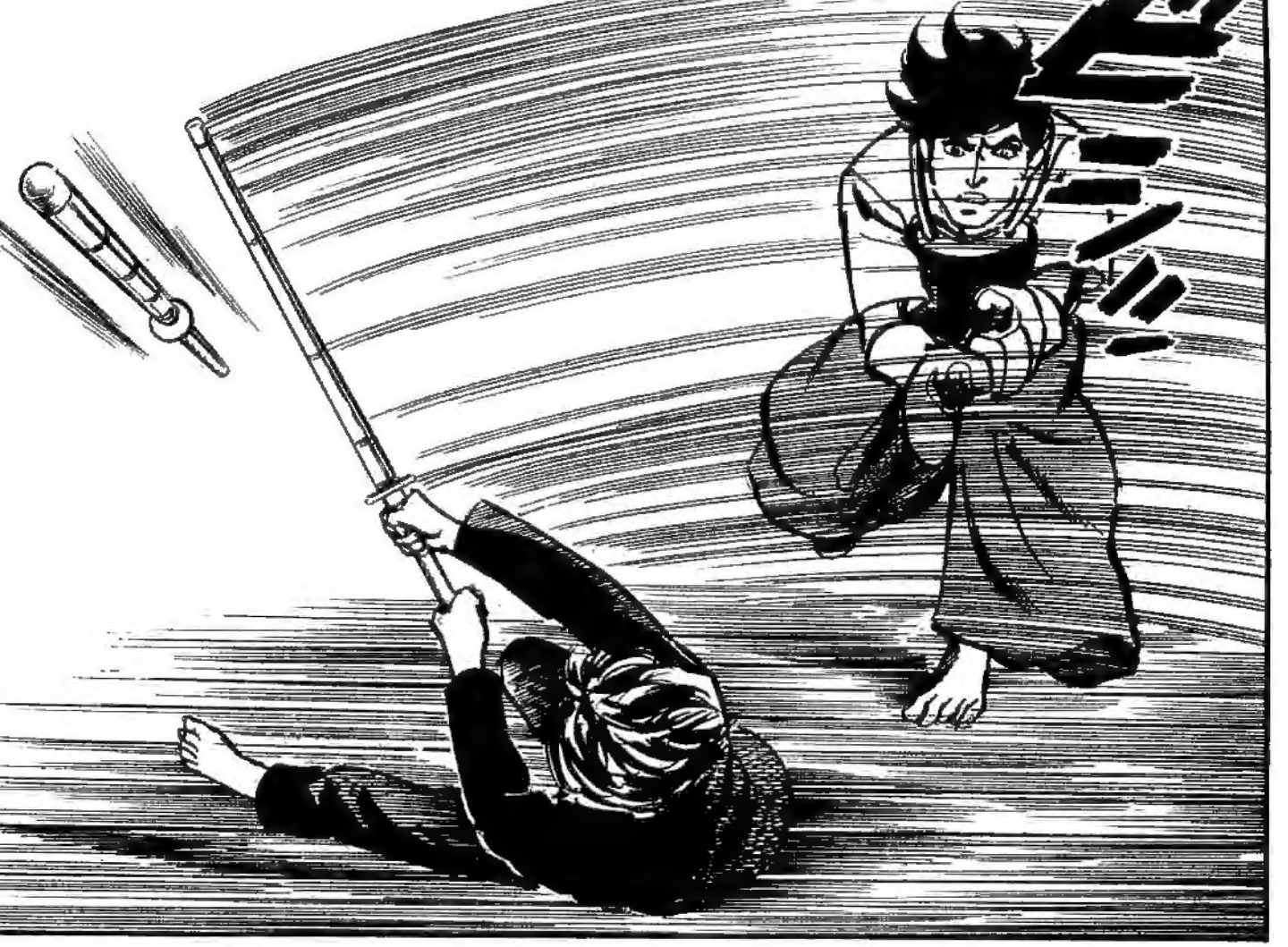
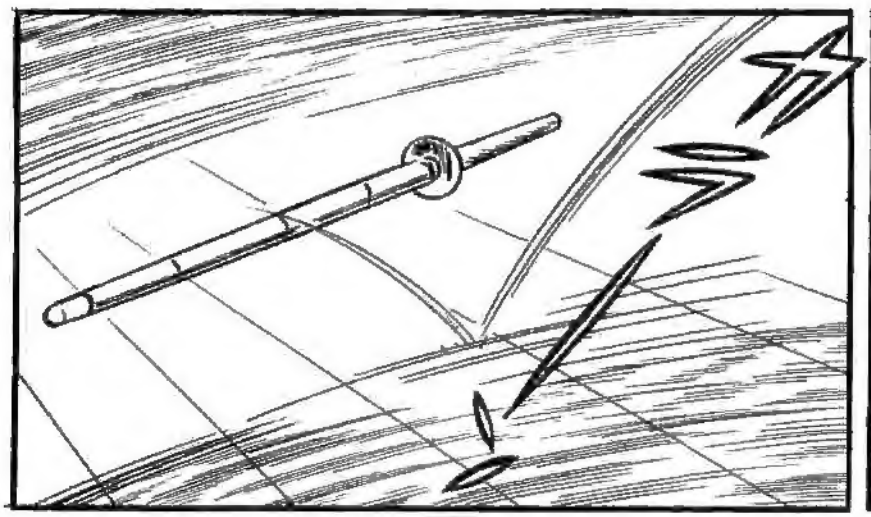
MIKAWA! GO EASY ON HIM!
.....!
MASK!





AHHH!
OHH...

カラ-ン!

HE'S...
H-HE CAUGHT MIKAWA'S BAMBOO SWORD IN MID-SWING...

Kch.
I'M KOMORI YU. PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE.
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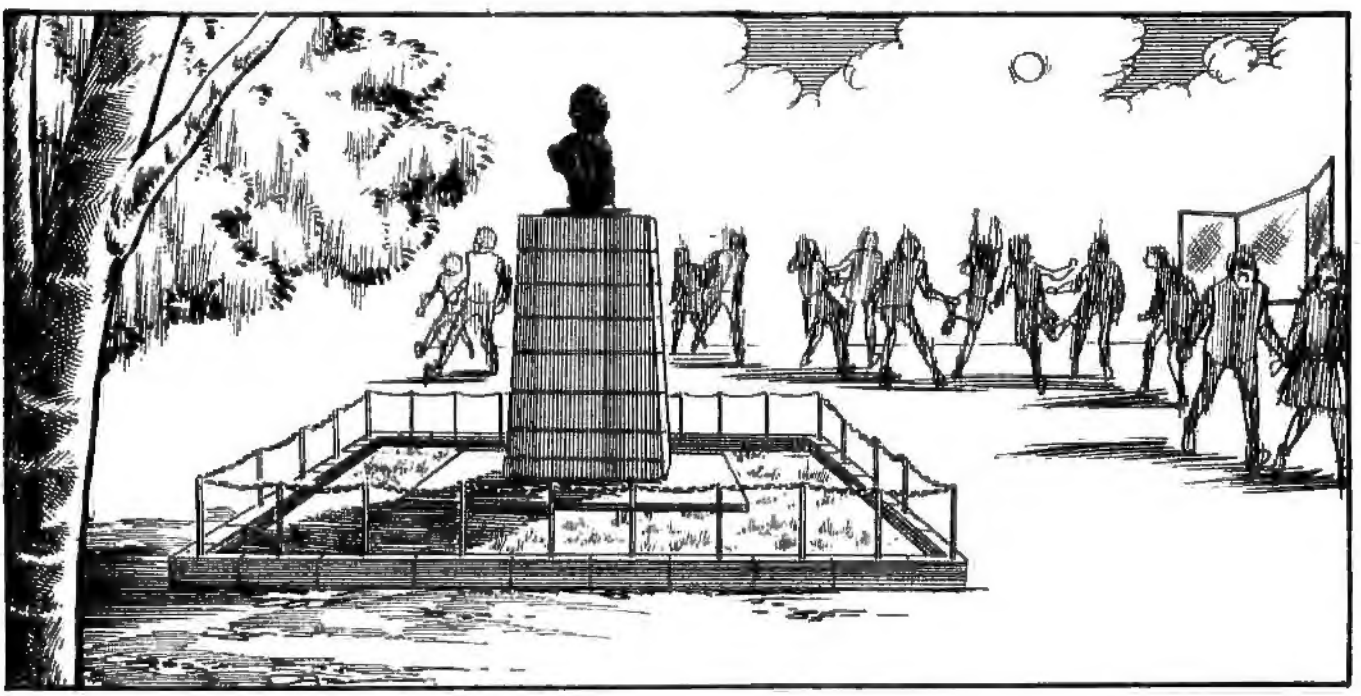

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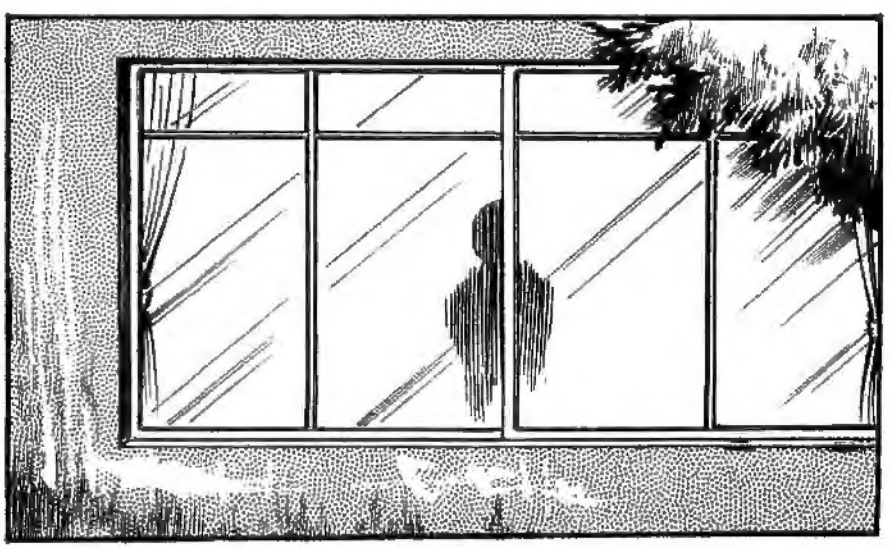

TO THINK SOMEONE WHO'S NEVER HELD A BAMBOO SWORD BEFORE WOULD SUDDENLY SHOW SUCH SUPERHUMAN POWER...
AND ACCORDING TO THE OTHER STUDENTS...
KOMORI USED TO HAVE PARTICULARLY DULL REFLEXES.
HE WAS BAD AT EVERY SPORT HE TRIED...
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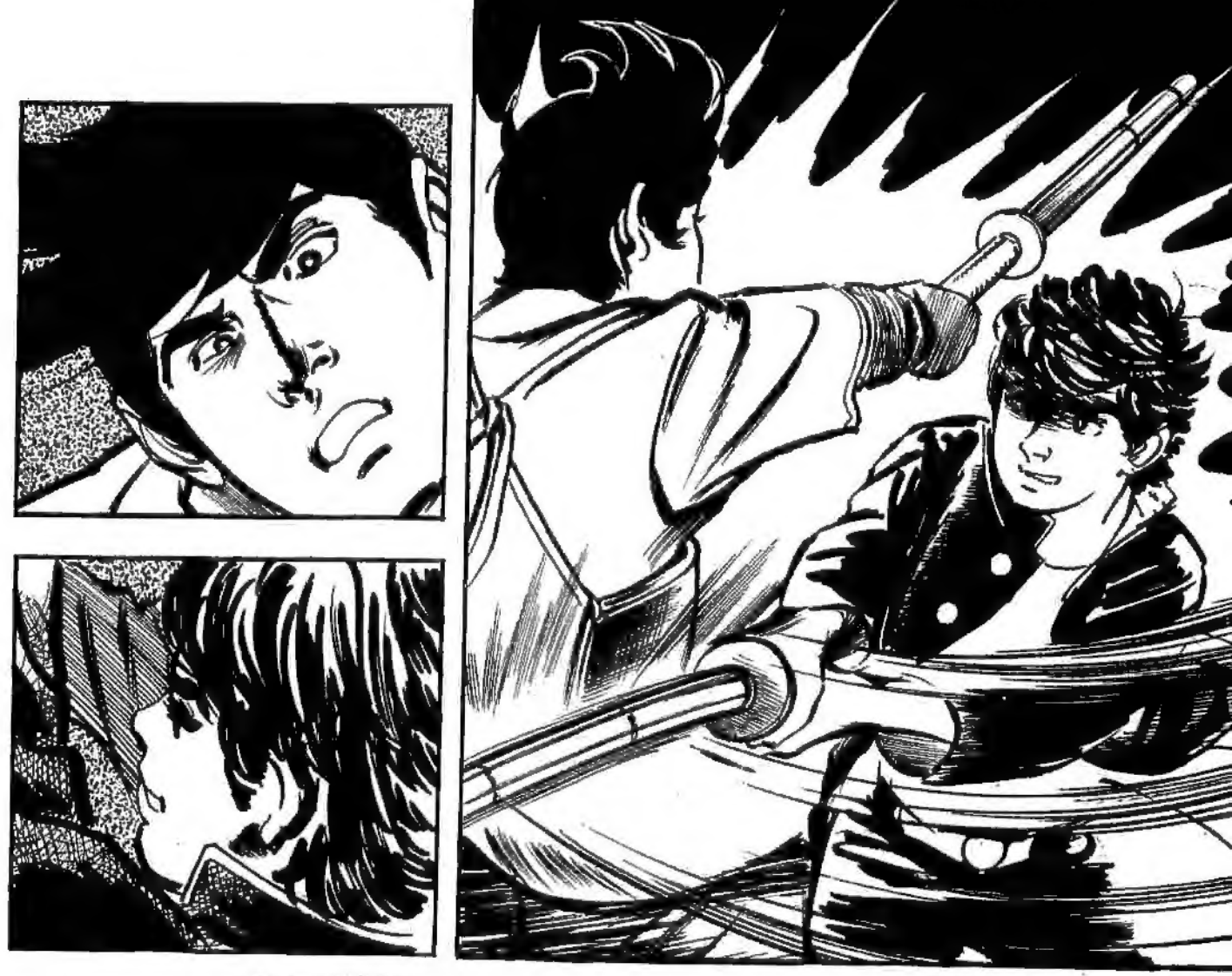
WHAT COULD BE GOING ON...?
AT ANY RATE...

THERE'S NOT A SINGLE MEMBER OF THE CLUB WHO CAN STAND AGAINST KOMORI!
BUT HIS IMPROVEMENT IS TERRIFYING!
IT'S ONLY BEEN A WEEK SINCE HE ENTERED THE KENDO CLUB,
EVEN THE CAPTAIN MIKAWA!?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
EVEN THE UPPERCLASSMEN...?
THERE'S ANOTHER THING THAT'S WORRYING ME...
PRINCIPAL!
WHAT!? THAT MUST MEAN...
KOMORI IS COMPLETELY IGNORING THE CAPTAIN'S GUIDANCE!


...AS EXCELLENTLY SKILLED AS MIKAWA IS, NOT EVEN HE IS ANY MATCH FOR KOMORI.

BEFORE THE CLUB MEMBERS' EYES...
MIKAWA, WHO FIGHTS WITH THE HONOR OF THE CAPTAIN, IS SIMPLY BEING KNOCKED DOWN...

. . . .
BUT I NEVER EXPECTED THIS TO HAPPEN.
I AGREED TO LETTING KOMORI IN THE KENDO CLUB TO TRAIN HIS MIND...
AND AS MIKAWA SHAMEFULLY DROPS TO HIS HANDS AND KNEES...
KOMORI JUST WATCHES CALMLY.
AFTER ALL, HE HAS CAUSED MISCONDUCT...
RIGHT...!
THE DAMAGE WILL BE IRREPARABLE...!
IF THIS KEEPS UP...
TO TARNISH THIS SCHOOL'S REPUTATION.
...NOW, THAT STUDENT MAY END UP DOING SOMETHING ELSE...

WHERE ARE YOU GOING!? WE'RE NOT DONE PRACTICE YET!
WAIT, KOMORI!
WHAT!?
LET'S CALL IT QUITS, MIKAWA.

KCH...
I CAN'T STAND SEEING YOUR SHAMEFUL FACE ANYMORE.
KOMORI...
I'LL BE ON MY WAY NOW.
WAIT!
URRGH...
THAT'S NOT A VERY GOOD SIGHT, IS IT?
WITH THE OTHER CLUB MEMBERS WATCHING,
IF THE CAPTAIN IS GETTING HIS ASS HANDED TO HIM BY A BEGINNER LIKE ME
UWAAAAAAAAAAUGH!
I'M FINE. I'M CONFIDENT I CAN WIN A MATCH WITHOUT ANY PRACTICE...

!
MIKAWA...
I NEVER HEARD THAT ATTACKING FROM BEHIND WAS LEGAL IN KENDO.

. . . .
You're the leader! You shouldn't resort to such cowardice...
. . . . !
S-son of a bitch!
Bye now!
Araki ...
Komori!

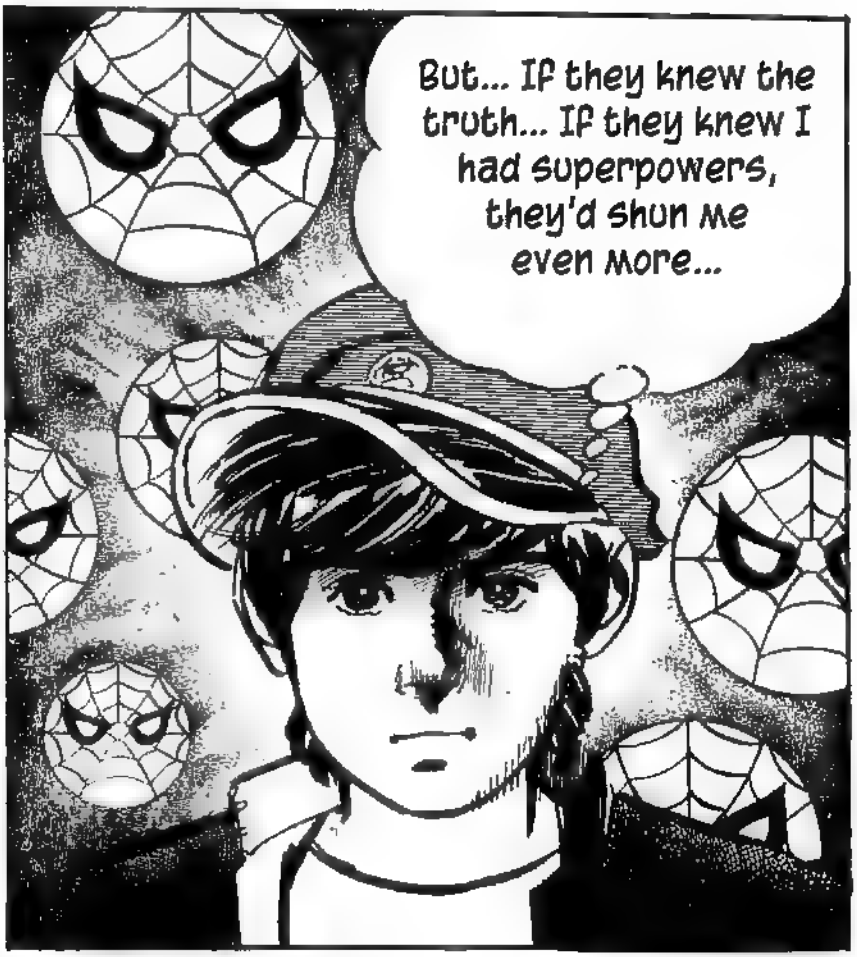
Aren't we friends...? Tell me, now!
How the hell did you get so strong?
Tell me! How...!?
What're you doing, Araki!? It's practice time!
Huh?
Gimme a break...

Are you messing with me!?
How many times do I have to call you!?
I'M the Kendo club captain! You lower-classmen can't mess with me!
Komori...
C'mon! Are you deaf!?

No... it wasn't just Araki ...

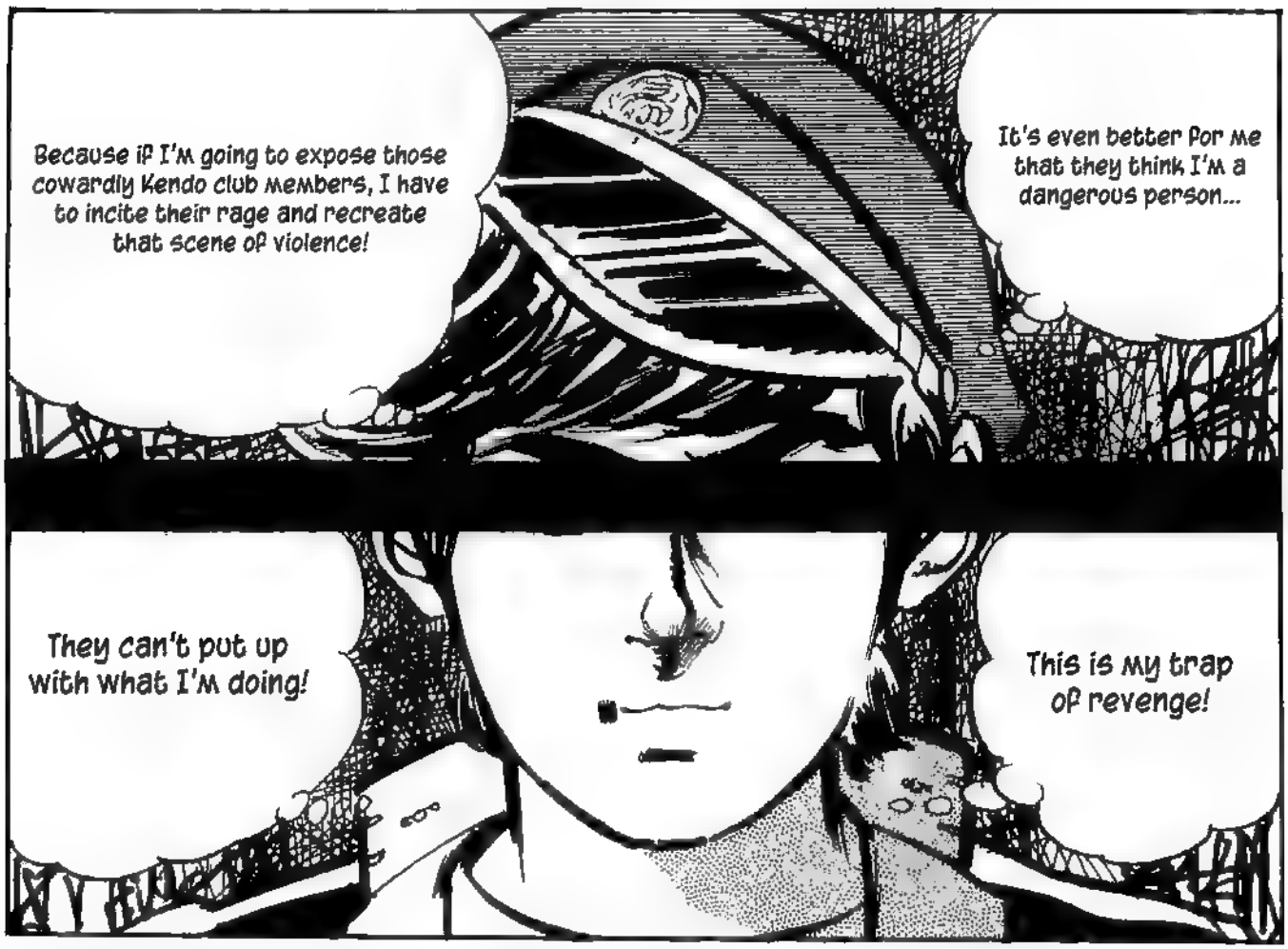
Was a little creeped out by me...
I'll bet Araki ...

WAAAUGH!

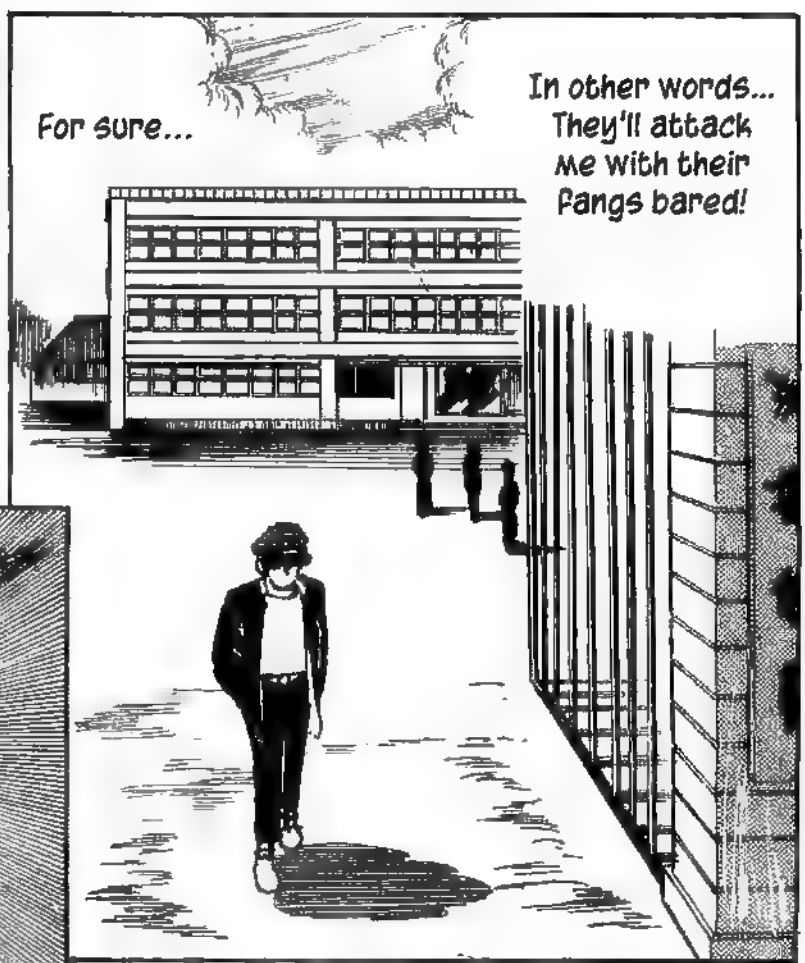

But... If they knew the truth... If they knew I had superpowers, they'd shun me even more...

Eek!

More impor-tantly ...
That's why I can't tell any-one...


Because if I'm going to expose those cowardly Kendo club members, I have to incite their rage and recreate that scene of violence!
It's even better for me that they think I'm a dangerous person...
They can't put up with what I'm doing!
This is my trap of revenge!

And when that happens ...


For sure...
In other words... They'll attack me with their fangs bared!

What are you doing!?
You're Komori, aren't you? Come with me for a second.

We'll tell you even if you didn't want to know.
What are you going to do with me!?
Come on, tell me already!
And now it's payback time...
You brought shame upon my sister...

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That's why he joined the club in the first place!
Damn that bast-ard!
What's more...

So, since Komori doesn't have any proof against us, he's trying to get us to confess.

That was hardly even human!
But remember how strong he was?

I-idiot! We can't do that!
At this rate, he may get us to confess...

This time, we kill him!
Huh?
I have a plan!
M-Mik-awa!
If I do it by my methods, it'll succeed for sure...
Hehehe... Don't worry. We'll only make sure he never holds a bamboo sword again.
Hehehe... We'll make him out to be more of a delinquent than before...!
My methods are sure to help with the delinquent label on Komori...

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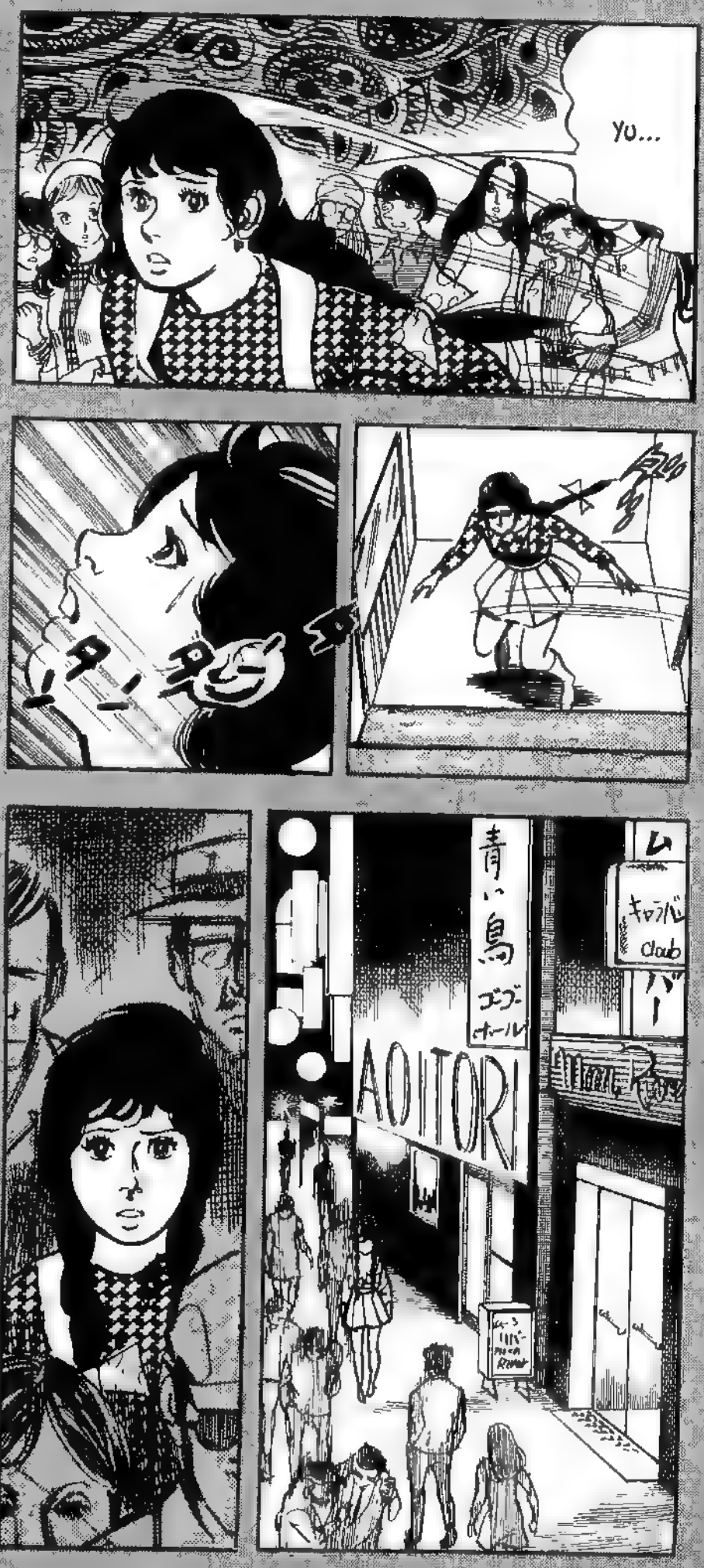
Though I really wanna kill him now...
You're right.
Hey, bro! Shouldn't you let it up already? He's gonna die!
Killing you won't be good enough!
You filthy bastard!
But your insides are like a dog in the rut...
You act like an honest high schooler...
Let's go now...

God-dammit.
They are filthy...
He's right...
They really are filthy...

I'm sorry, but high schoolers are forbidden here...
Huh?
Rumi!

Rumi!
Wait! Why are you running away!?
Aieee!
Uwaaah!
I have to work here because I have no guarantor!
Please, go home, Yu!
Stay still!
W-What are you doing? Let me go!
But what's wrong with here!?

This is no place for a high schooler!
I'll come back sometime soon! With my school uniform and all!
Rumi, I promise!
Fuck being an honest high-schooler!
Yeah, call me a delin-quent!
Come on, you delinquent!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W...
What? One of our students...!?
It's the kendo club captain ...!?
A... And...
I've never gone to a Go-go Café even once!
Y-You're kidding!

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Have a seat...
Mikawa, I'm sorry I doubted you...
This is completely hypoth-etical...
But Mikawa ...
This must be some kind of prank.
All the teachers here trust you.
But if the captain of the Kendo club actually went to a Go-go café...
wouldn't be able to participate in the inter-high matches!
and the other schools hear of it, then all the Kendo club members of our school...

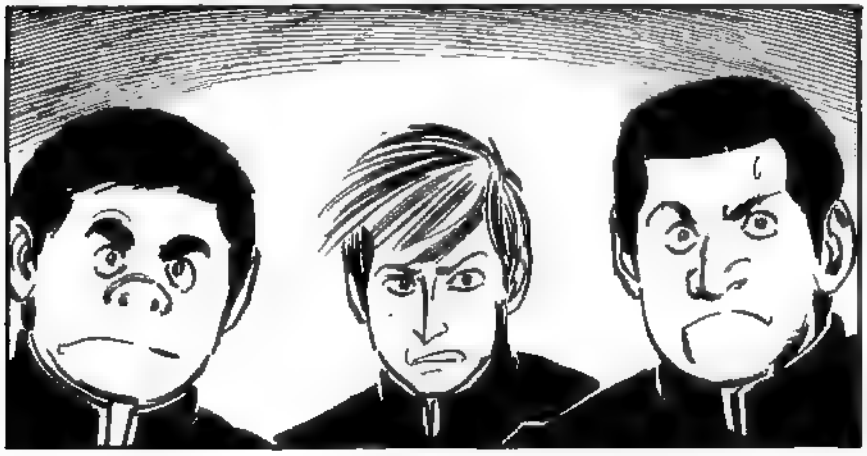
Principal!
In other words...
Now I hope you understand why I was in such a panic.
was Komori.
I called the police again, and it appears that the student that called himself the captain...
We need to do something about Komori, or he'll ruin the Kendo club!
Mr. Naruto!
I...I knew it!
But...

And we can't make him quit the kendo club...
W-well ...
We can't just expel him...
....
There's no way we can deal with him!
Urrgh...! What a troublemaker!
There must be some reason...
That said... How come Komori turned out like this...?
I'll excuse myself now.
Mikawa ...

Tonight...!?
Huh!?

I think it's better we act sooner than later...

Not so loud...



And then...
Tonight, we'll call Komori out to the riverbed we pass by on the way to school...

We just do like I told you...
But he's still human...
He may be strong ...
Don't worry ...
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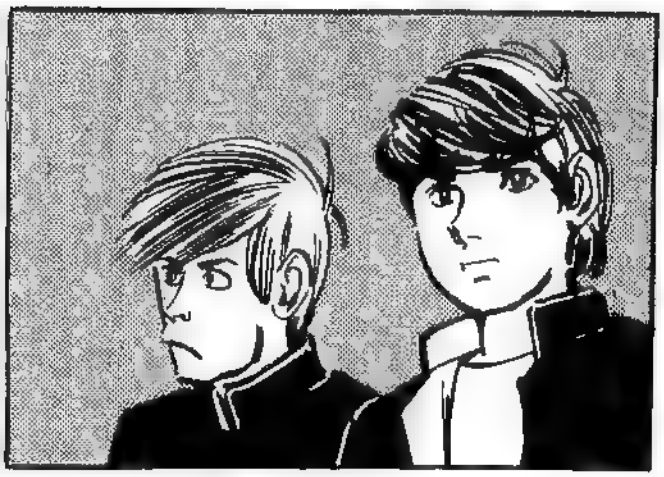

Huh? Oh, we're almost there...
How far are we going?

What are you bringing Komori out here for...?
Mik-awa ...

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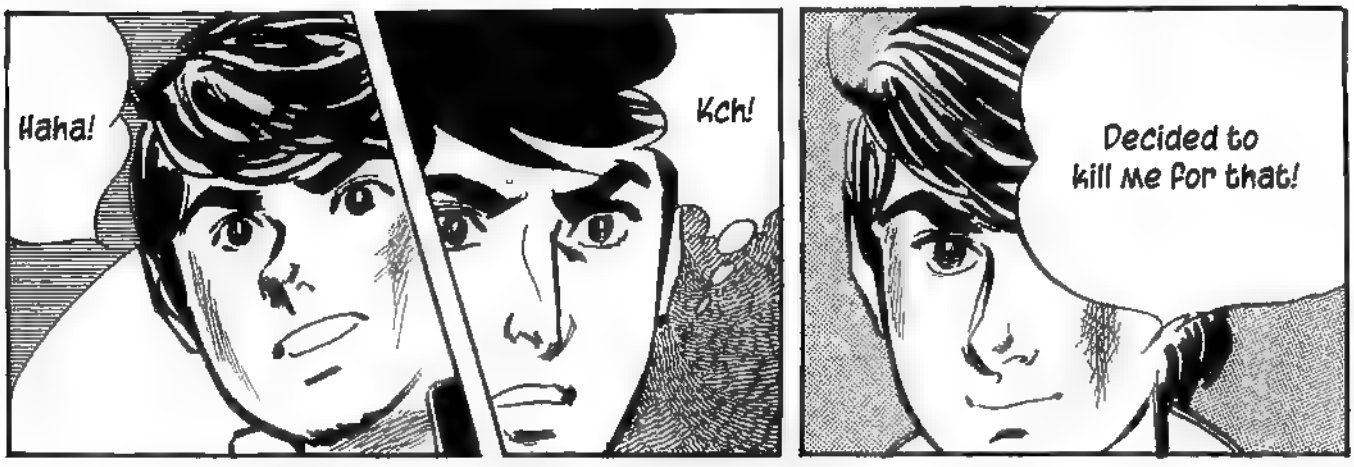
Huh!?

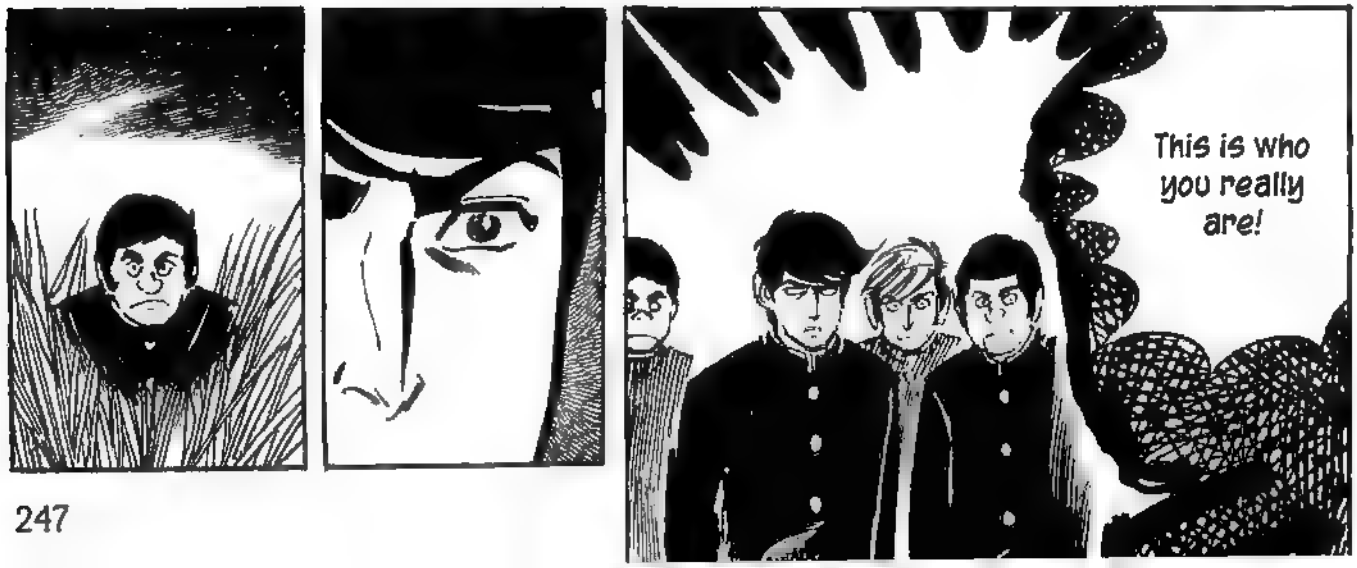
UWAAAAUGH!
It's a brick!

T-those bastards...!
Urrgh!
Oh!

I've been waiting for this to happen!
Hehehe... So, you've finally bared your fangs.
I'm not gonna run!
What's the matter...? Done already?
C...Can't he even feel pain...!?
Huh!?

And wants to keep his reputation as a responsible Kendo club captain...
Doesn't want to betray that trust ...
So, Mikawa, the student trusted by the teachers as an honors student...
Hehe ...
So, you...


Haha!
Kch!
Decided to kill me for that!


This is who you really are!

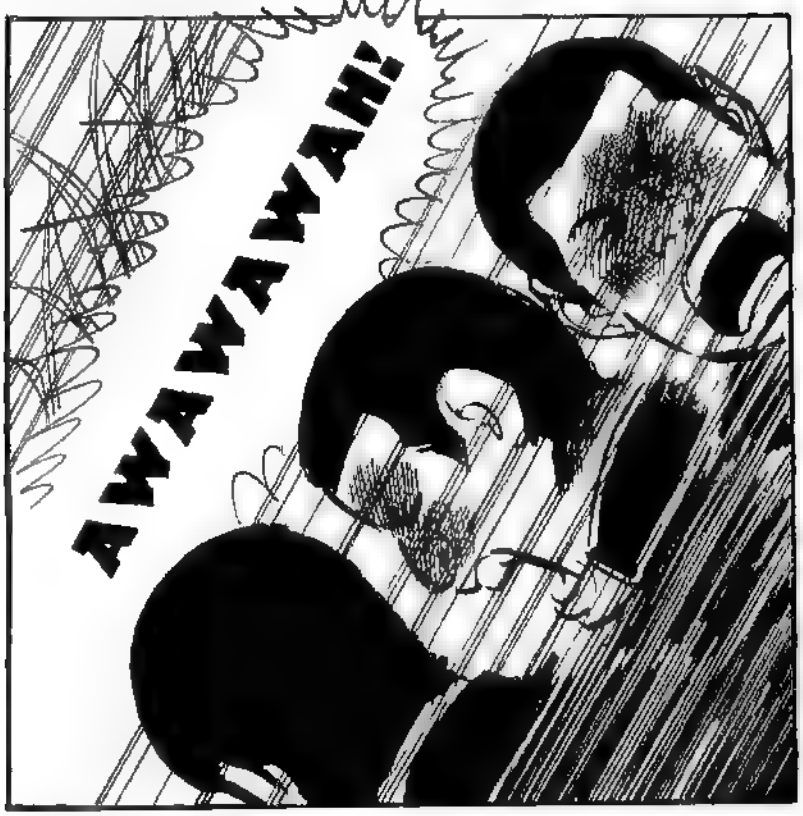
That woman was just a worthless bitch playing in the Go-Go Café!
Hmpf!
What? Worthless bitch!?
But when that mask's taken off, underneath is...
At school... You put on a mask of a holy Kendo fighter seeking self-improvement...

And then you attacked me like cowardly thugs!
You all ganged up on that worthless bitch!
Then what does that make you!?

What does that make you!?

Listen up, Komori! The world thinks of guys like you as total idiots!
And as proof, since you're acting all delinquent-like...
Shut up and die!
The world will only think of it as another punk's death!
If I kill you here and now...
Don't you underestimate me!
Hehe...

I'M
invincible!


AWAWAWAH!

You're the ones...
Who are gonna get killed!
Wahwah!
Die!

Komori!

I heard that! I'll go to the police and prove your innocence!
I hope you do well in the inter-high matches...
...I tried to hold back...
Wa wa wah...
How did you get so strong?
That said...
.....
Wait up...
Komori...

I know lots of different people.... But none of them know me...!

Not even Araki knows the real me... No, he shouldn't know...

I'm so indescribably lonely.

But what good is that to me...?

I became the strongest man on Earth...!

Since then, I had super-powers strong enough that I could destroy Tokyo Tower if I felt like it!

It was so sudden... when the powers of a spider came inside me, a thousand times stronger...

KOMORI!

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KOMORIIIIII!

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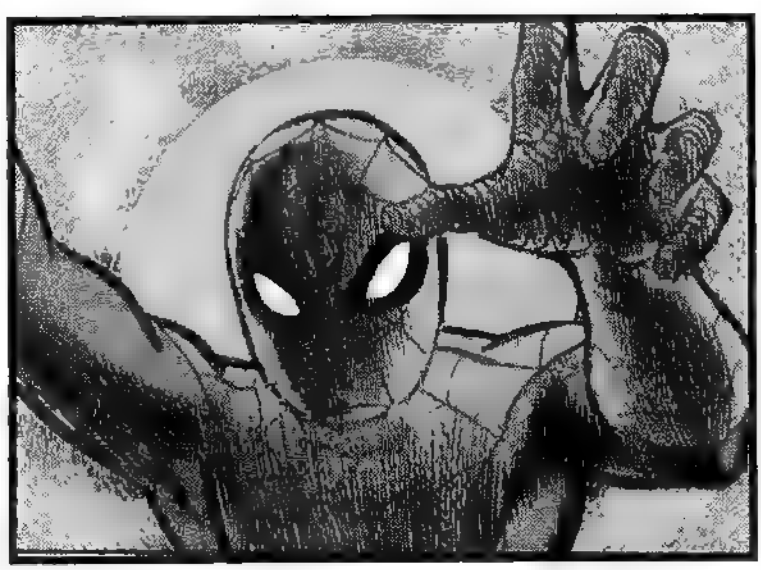
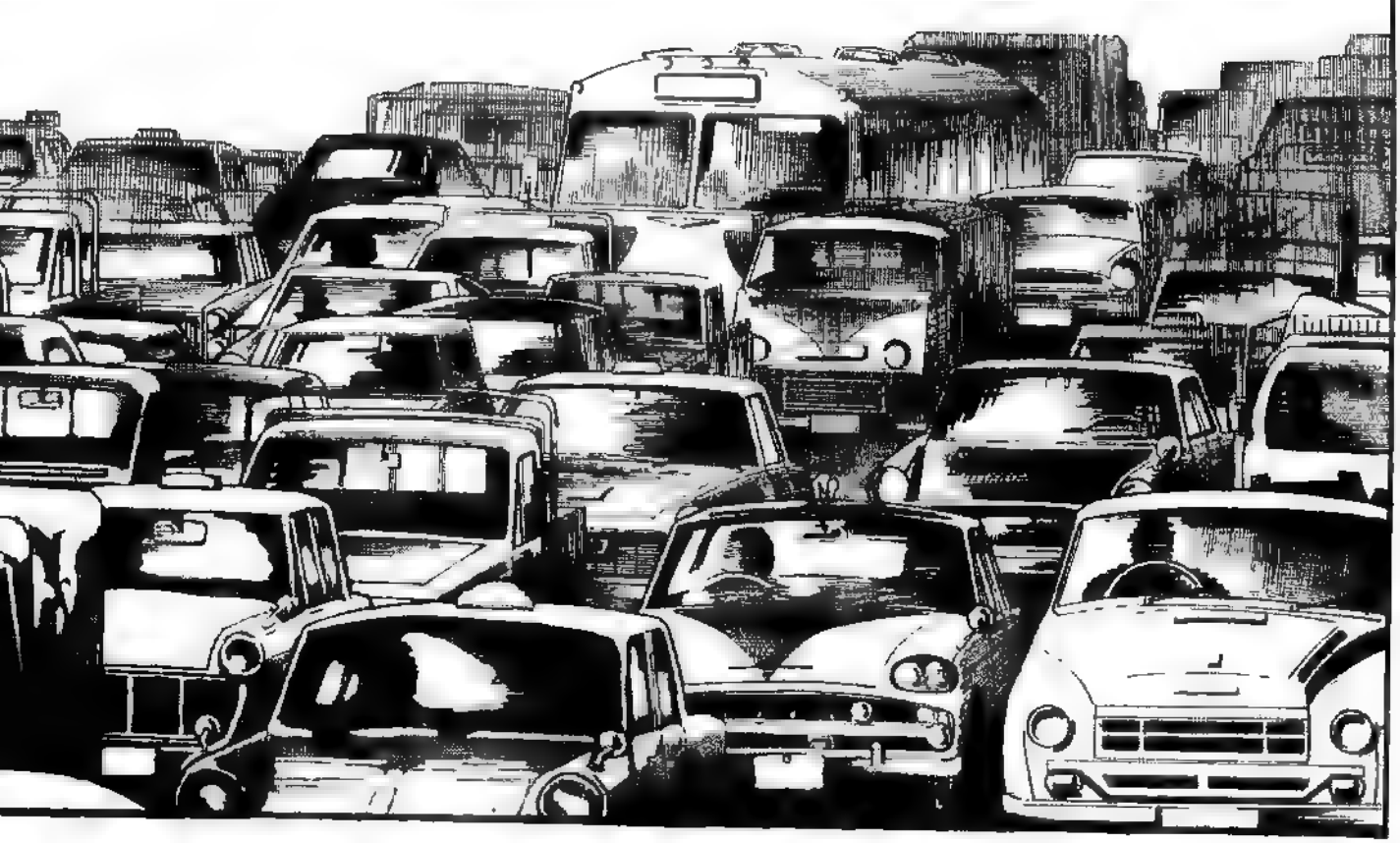
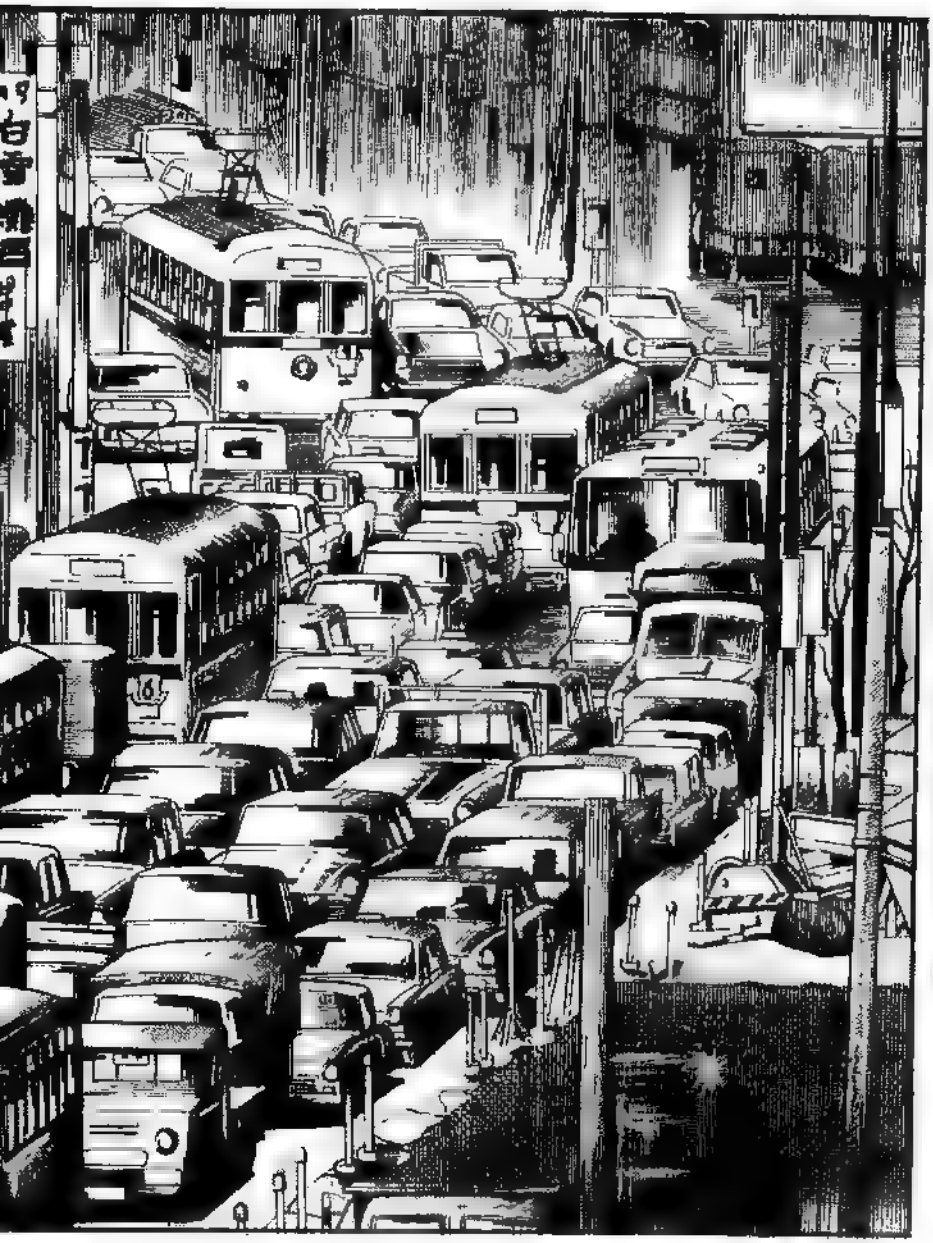
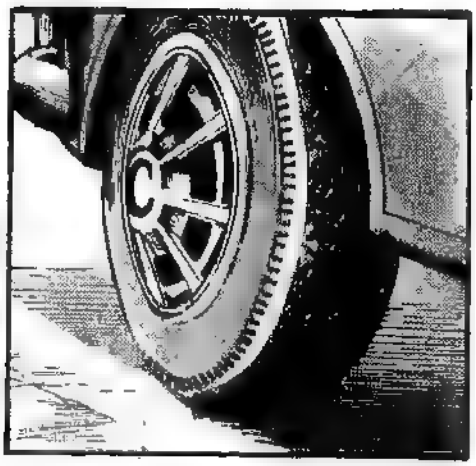
Chapter 7: Summer Of Madness

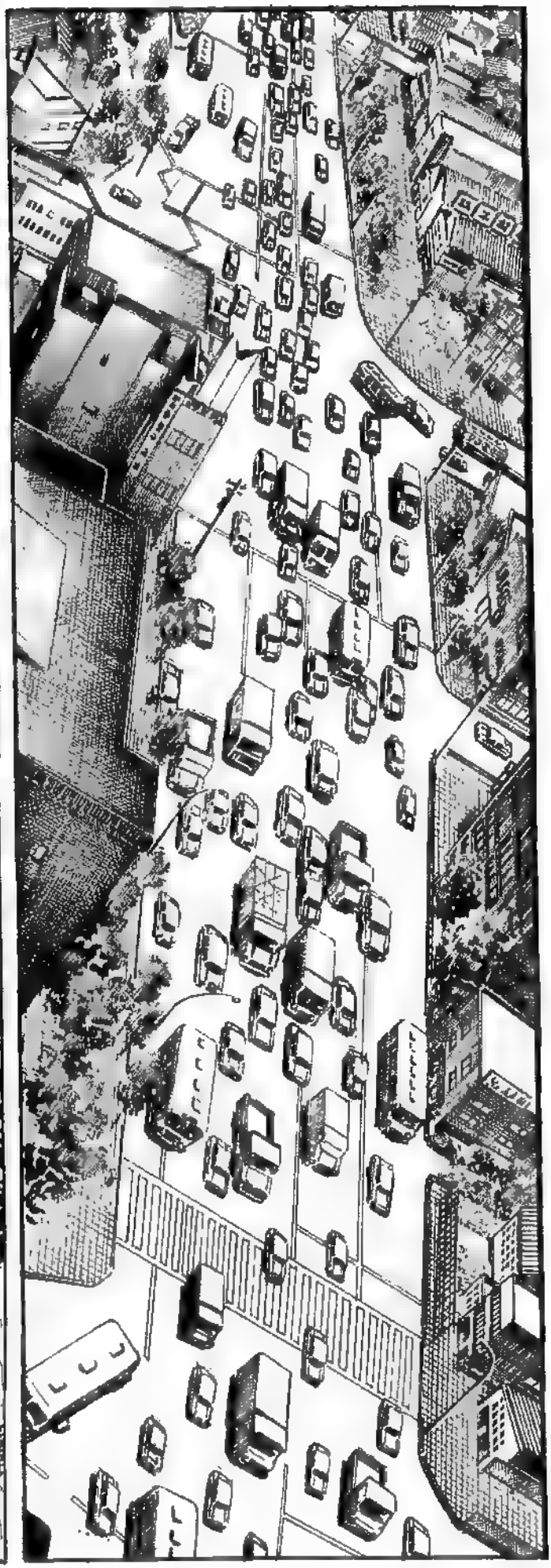


With the burning midsummer sun above my head, I've become terrified of my superpowers...





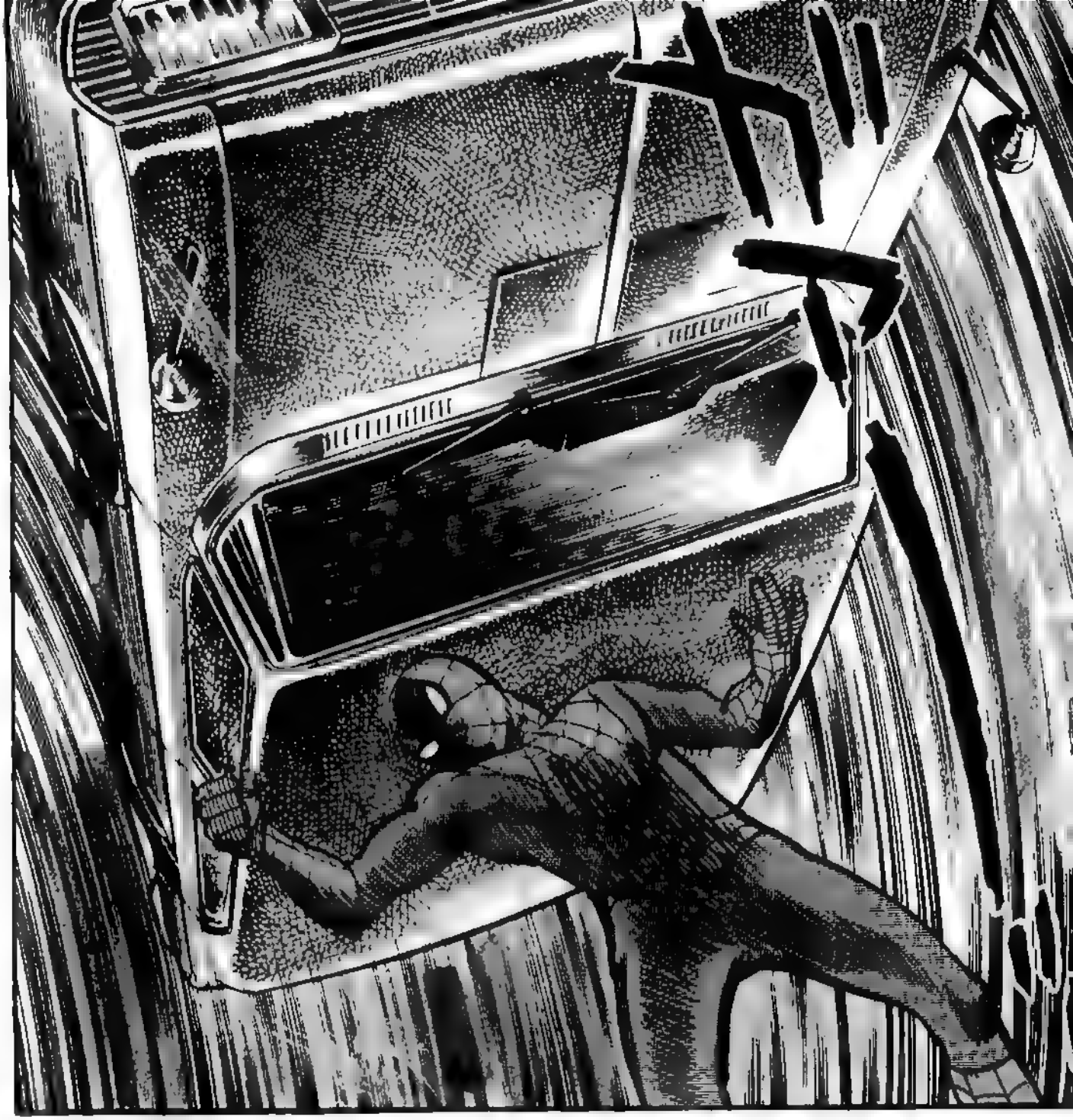


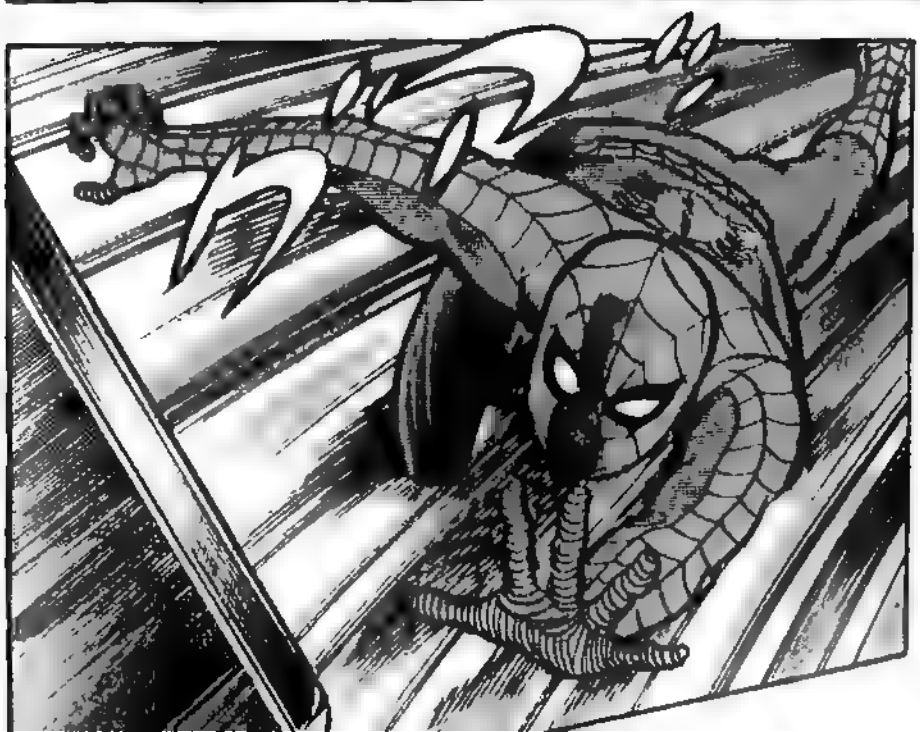


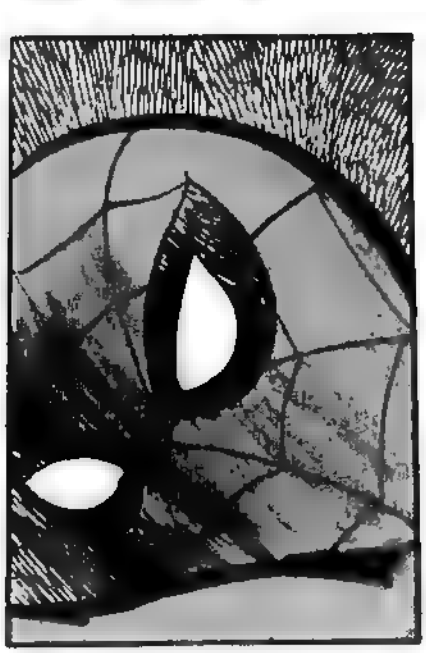
That said...
They're all using their break to go to the beach or the mountains.
They're just the same as us.
Why the hell are there so many cars!?
Dam-mit!
There's no telling how many hours we'll keep driving, or when we'll reach the beach...
This line of cars is so long...
I'll bet that would feel great...
If only I could get rid of the cars ahead of us...
If only...

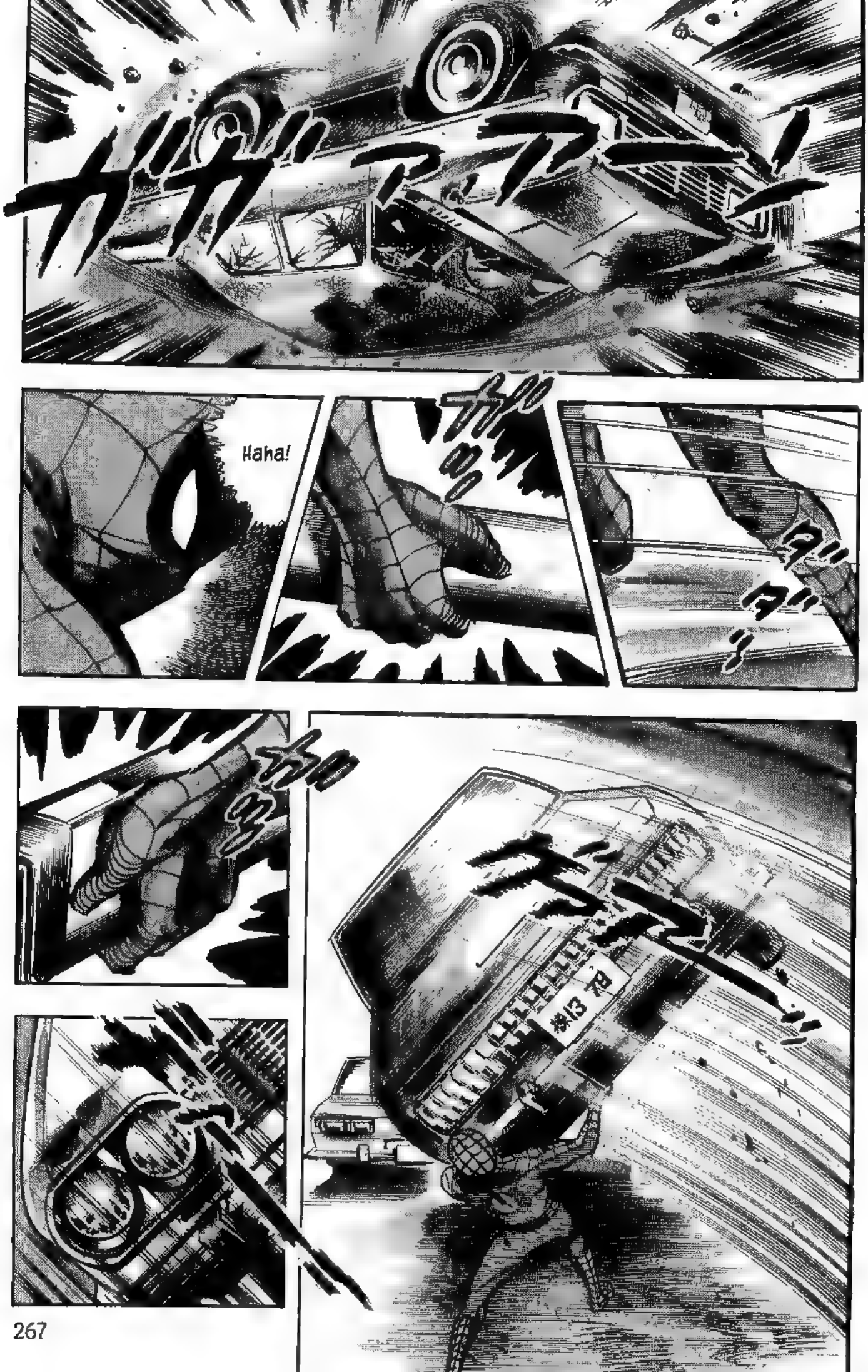
screaming's not gonna help!
Keep it down, Kame!
SCREAM!
B-but...
I feel like I'm going crazy!

Aieeeeeeeee!





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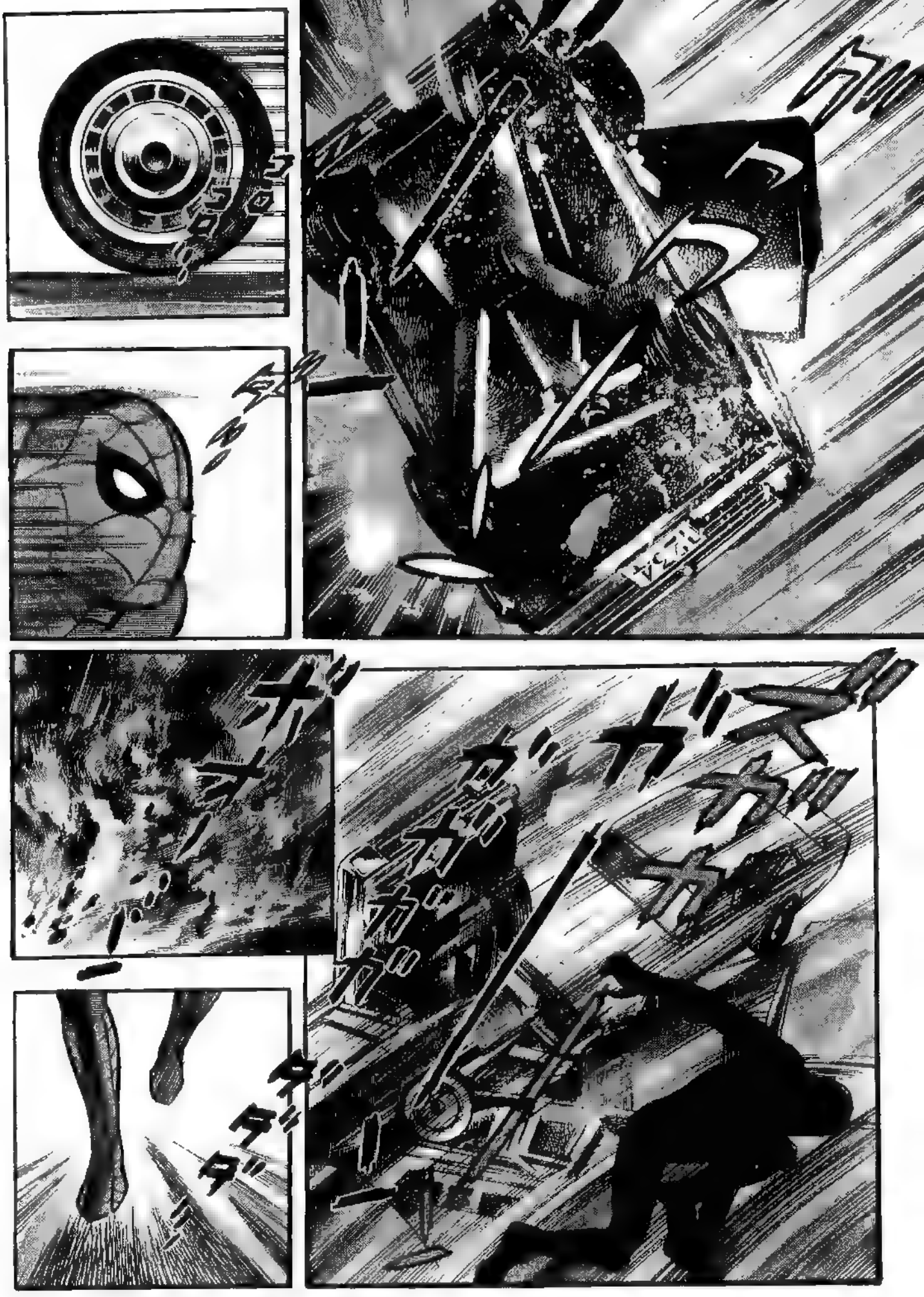
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H...help!

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Oh, no!!

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Urrgh...

M...Murderer!

There are times in life where I have to suppress my anger and desire...
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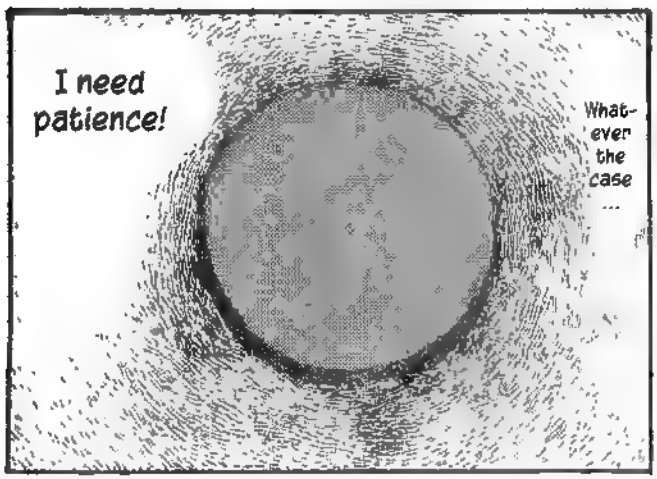
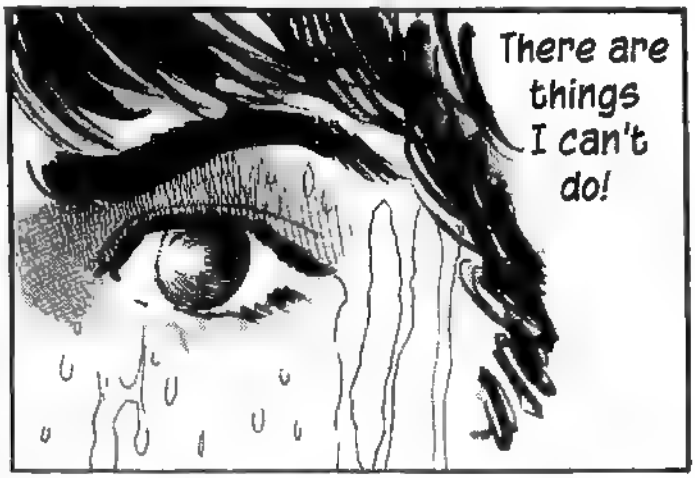

I need patience!
Whatever the case ...


There are things I can't do!

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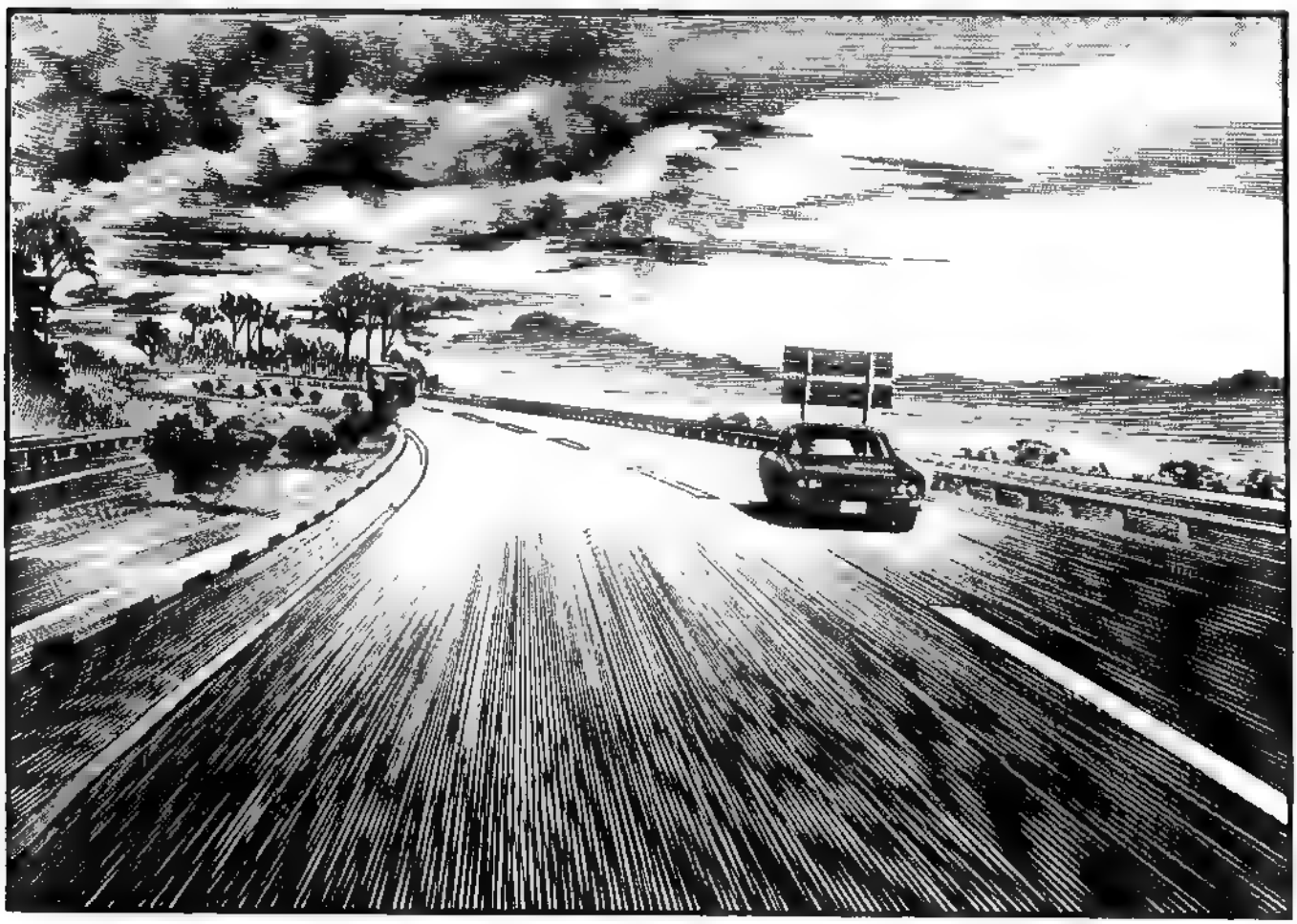

Finally free from the hell of a city, we raced down the highway towards the beach...

We never should have been caught in that rush!
Goddamn! We're so fucking unlucky!
Looks like it'll be raining by the time we get there.
The clouds are looking strange.
That bike's awesome.
Look, Komori.
. . . .
The guy riding it's a foreigner too...
Is that a Harley? It looks foreign to me.
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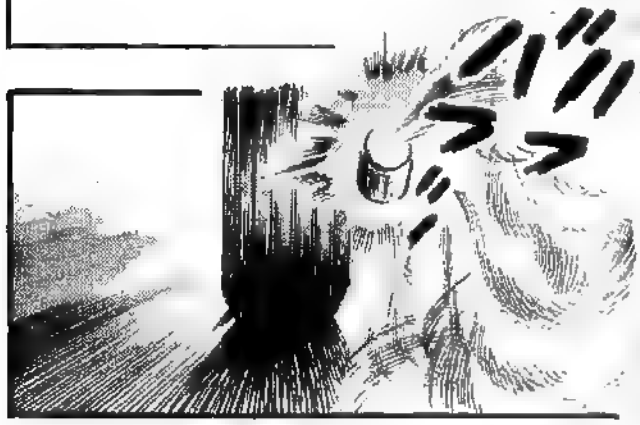
VROOOOM!!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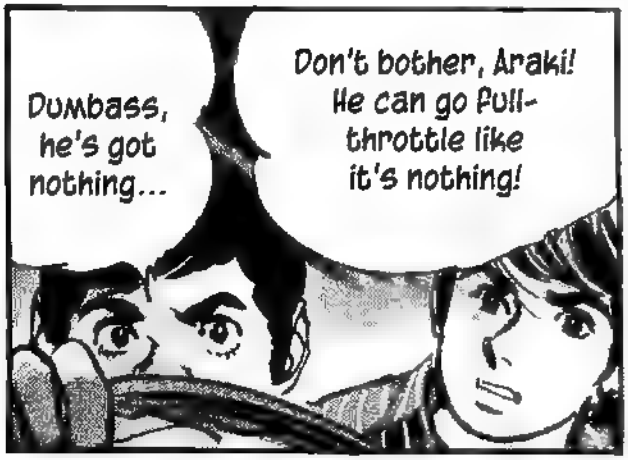
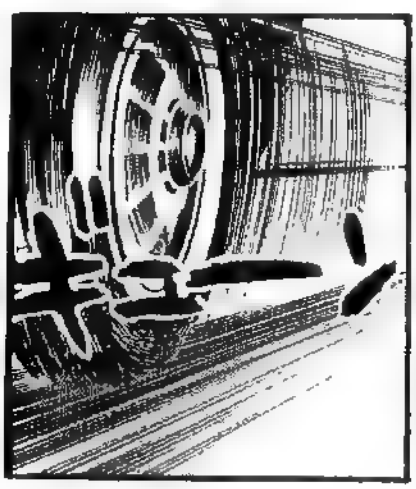
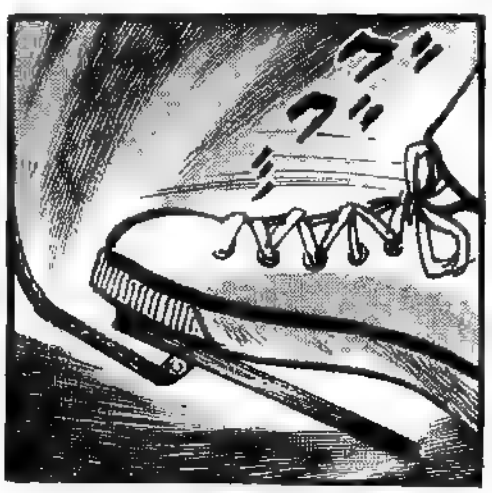
He passed us!
T...that son of a bitch!


Dumbass, he's got nothing...
Don't bother, Araki! He can go full-throttle like it's nothing!

G... goddammit!
Dwah!

on my car!





How'd you like that, huh!?
Haha ha!
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Ahh...
Urk...

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Alright!
We're putting our lives in your hands!
Go, Araki! Don't you lose to him! You've been going so slow, it's time to step on the gas!
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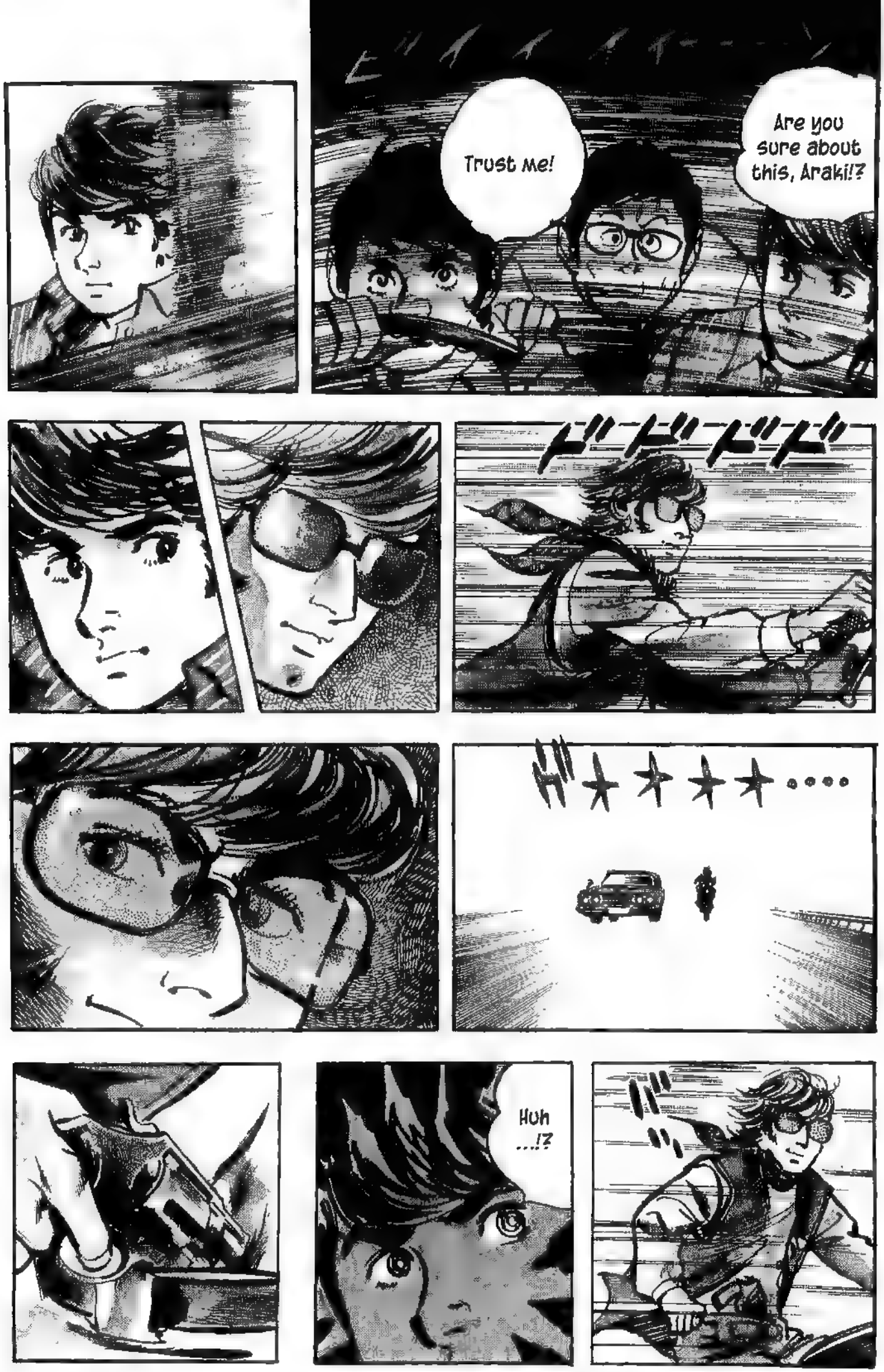
Trust me!
Are you sure about this, Araki!?
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Huh ...!?

Huh?
Look out! Get away from him, Araki!
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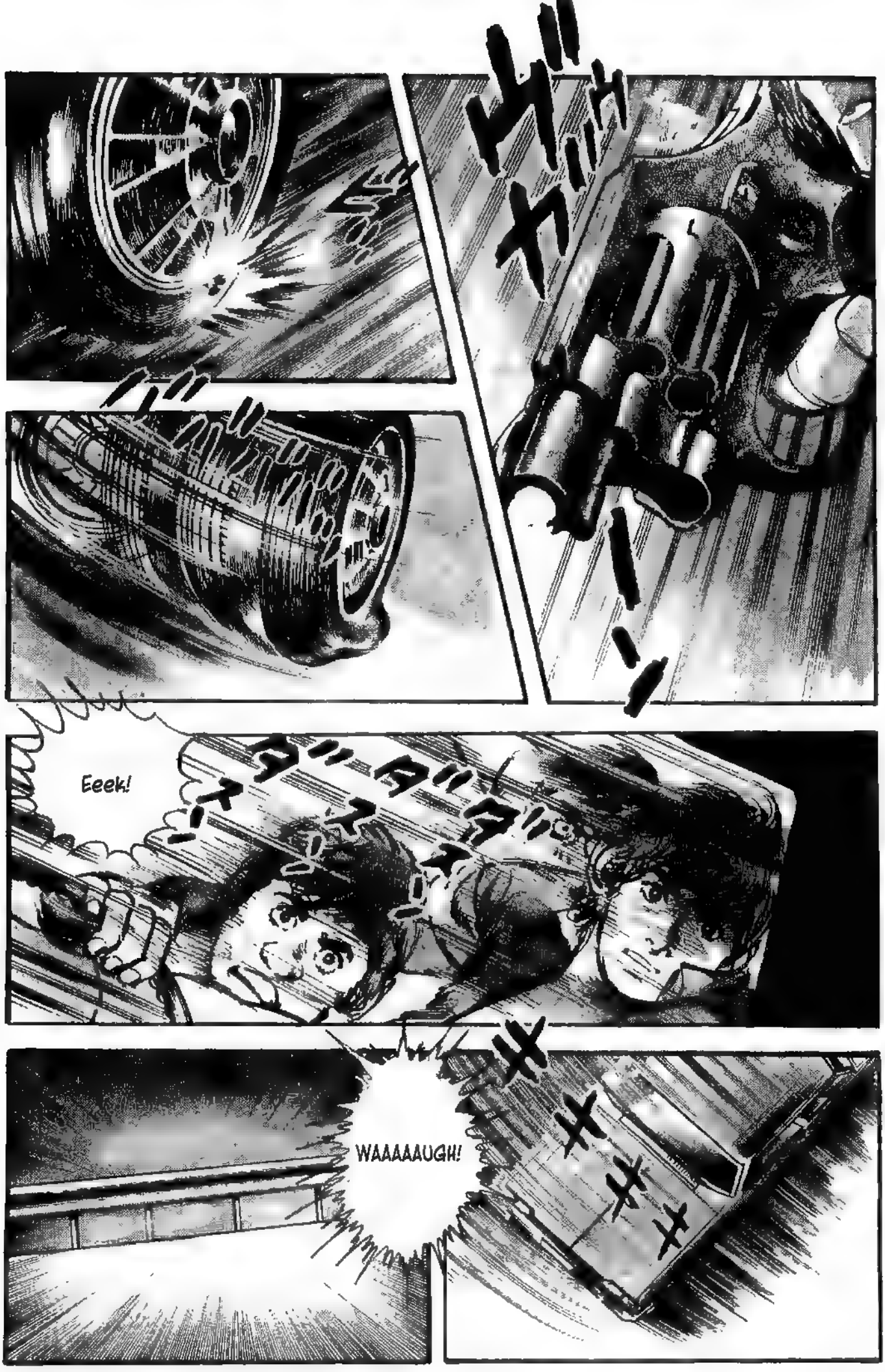
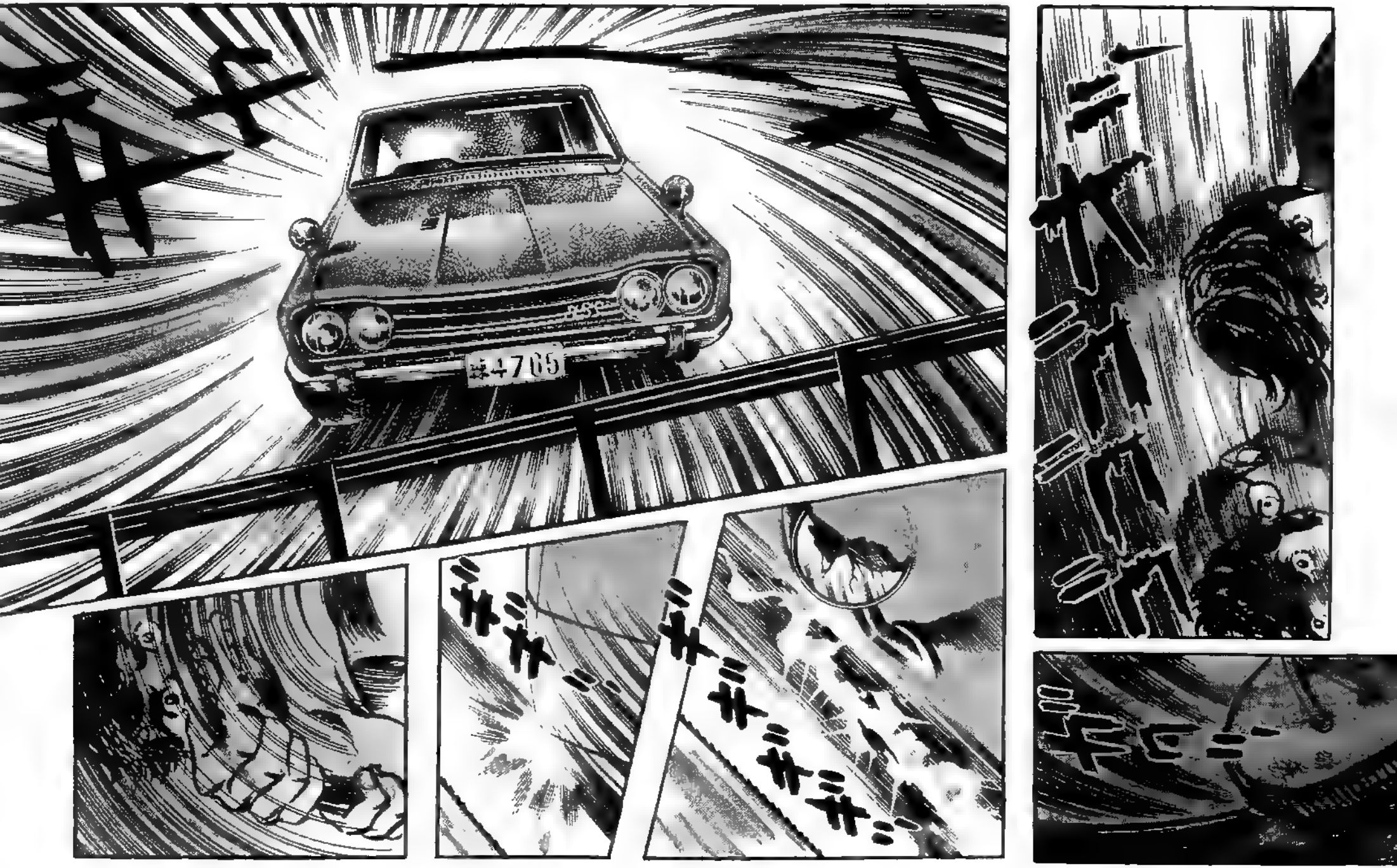
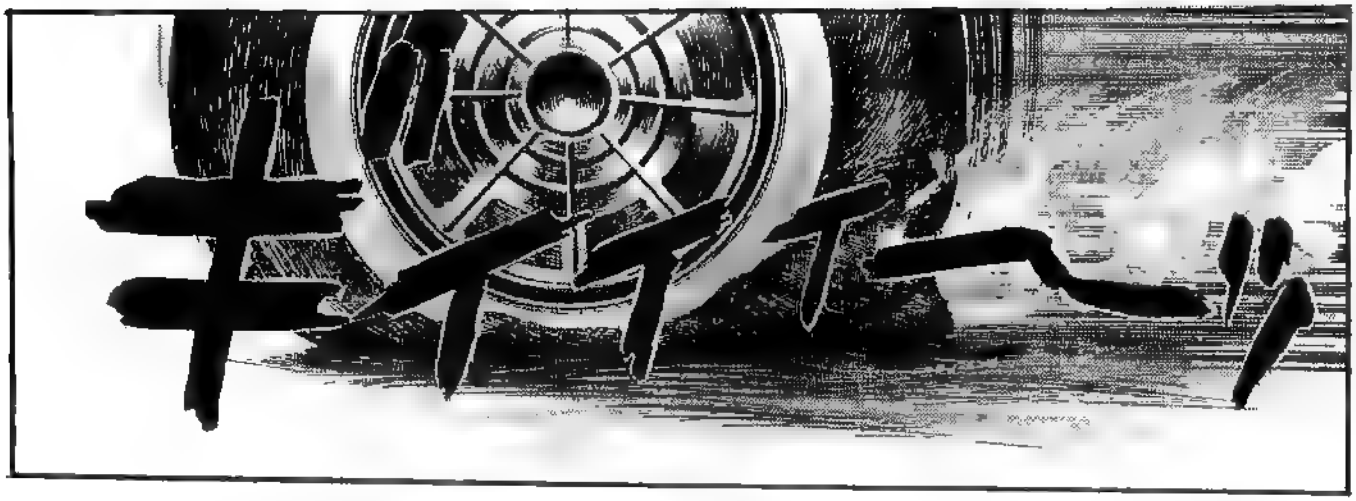
Hehe…


Eeek!
WAAAAAUGH!

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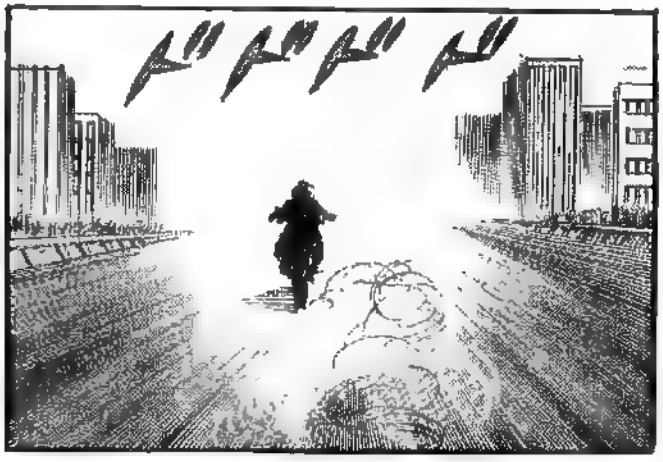
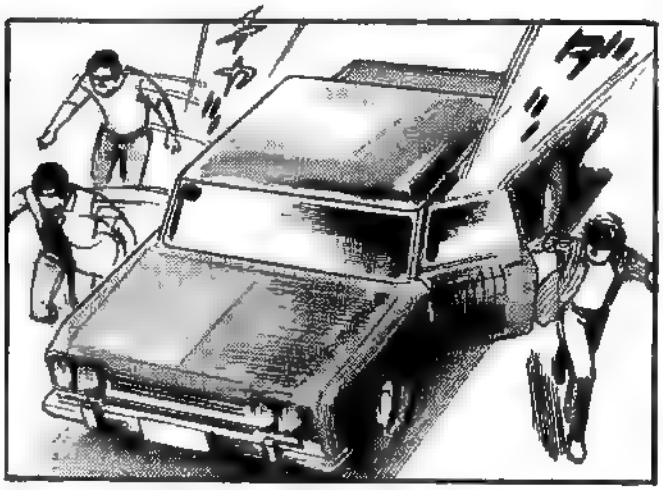
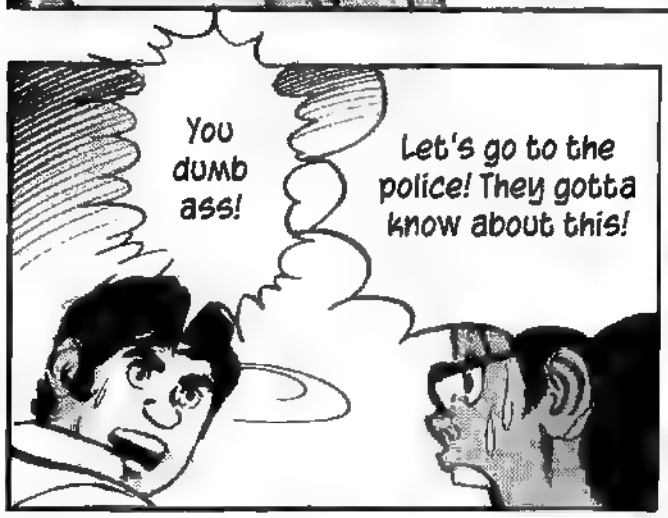




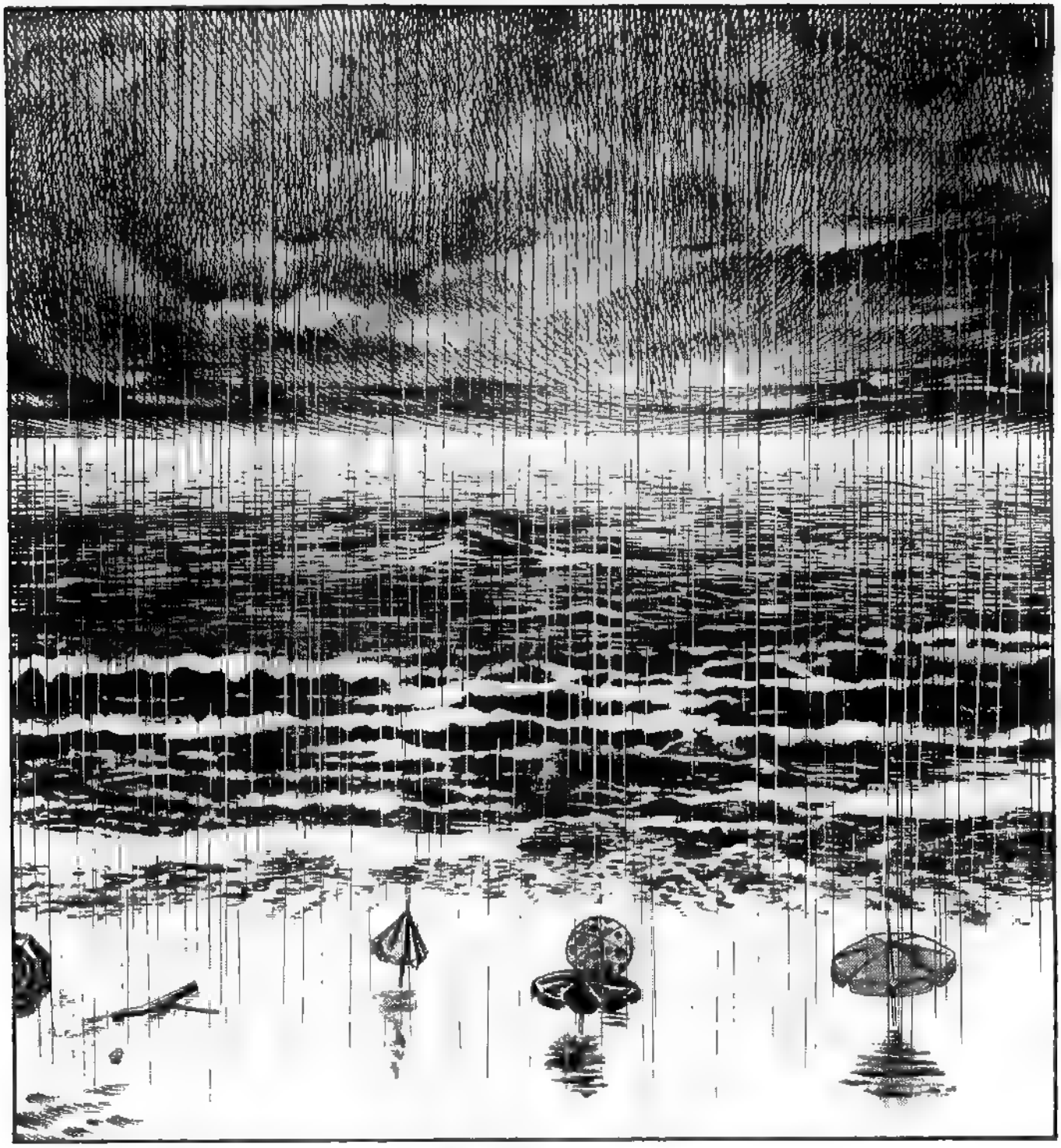
Why did he just pull a gun on us!?
What the hell!?

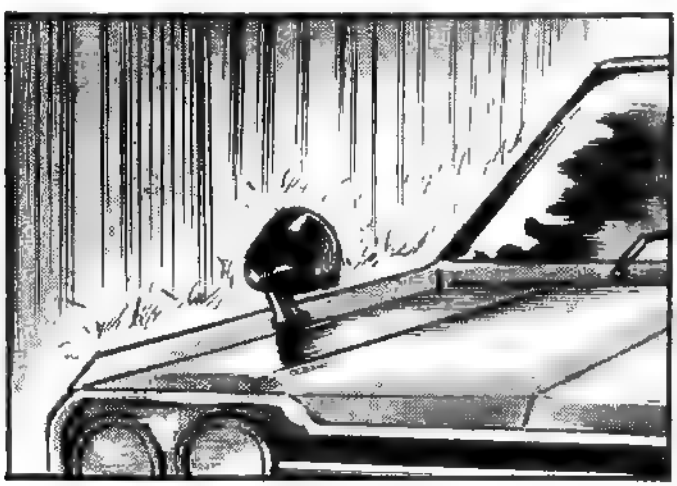

You dumb ass!
Let's go to the police! They gotta know about this!

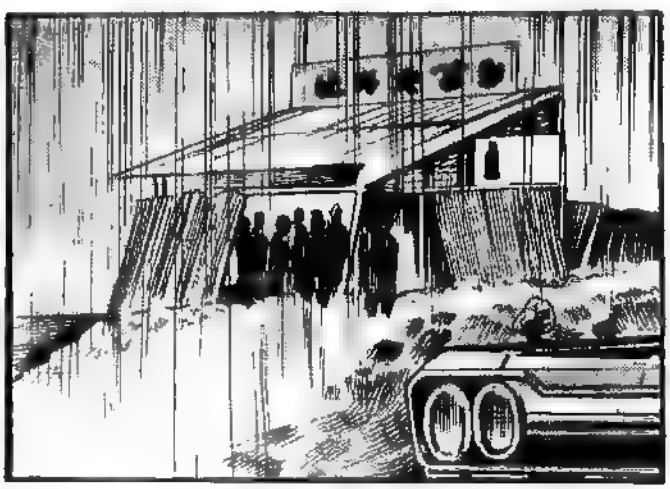
We were almost killed back there!
B-but ...

I just borrowed my old man's car! We can't take this to the cops!
We're unlicensed!

Dammit... that asshole!
I'm as frustrated as you are!







Guess swimming's a no-go now.
How long's it gonna keep coming down?
Shit, it's not stopping.
Tch... And I thought I would get to see some cute girls in bikinis...
Murderer!
I wonder who that foreigner who fired that gun so calmly was...
You can do just what you want if you have a gun...
...A gun... Yeah... It's a lot like my superpower...

Oh, check it out! It's a duo of two fresh chicks!
Wanna invite them in!?

Hehe... Swimming may be fun, but driving with girls is not bad either!
Ahahaha!
Hmm ...!?
An acci-dent..?
Yeah.

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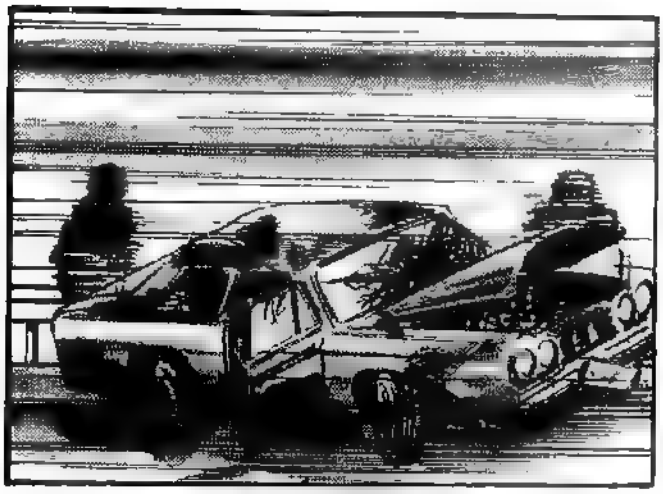
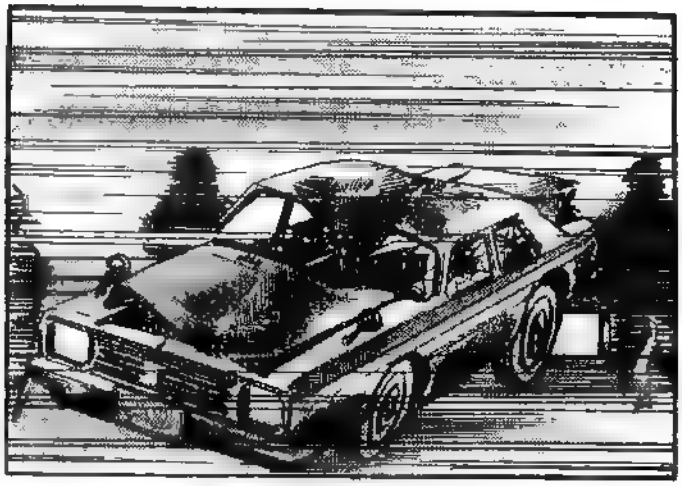
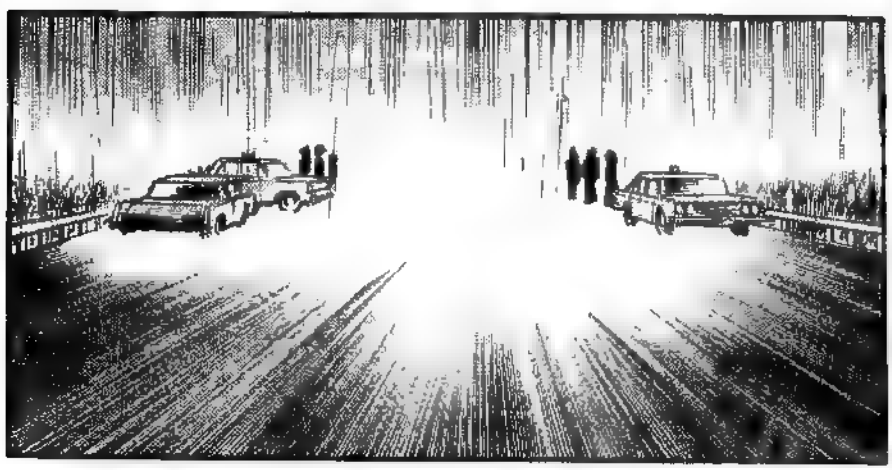
Okay!
We're really hungry!
Hey, why don't we get something to eat at a restaurant?
He hit the guard rail and ruined the hood.
This one looks terrible.
Another one... There've been a lot of accidents...
I'll bet the driver must be in critical condition.





Maybe it was...

And most of them are private cars...
What the hell is going on? It's like a parade of accidents!



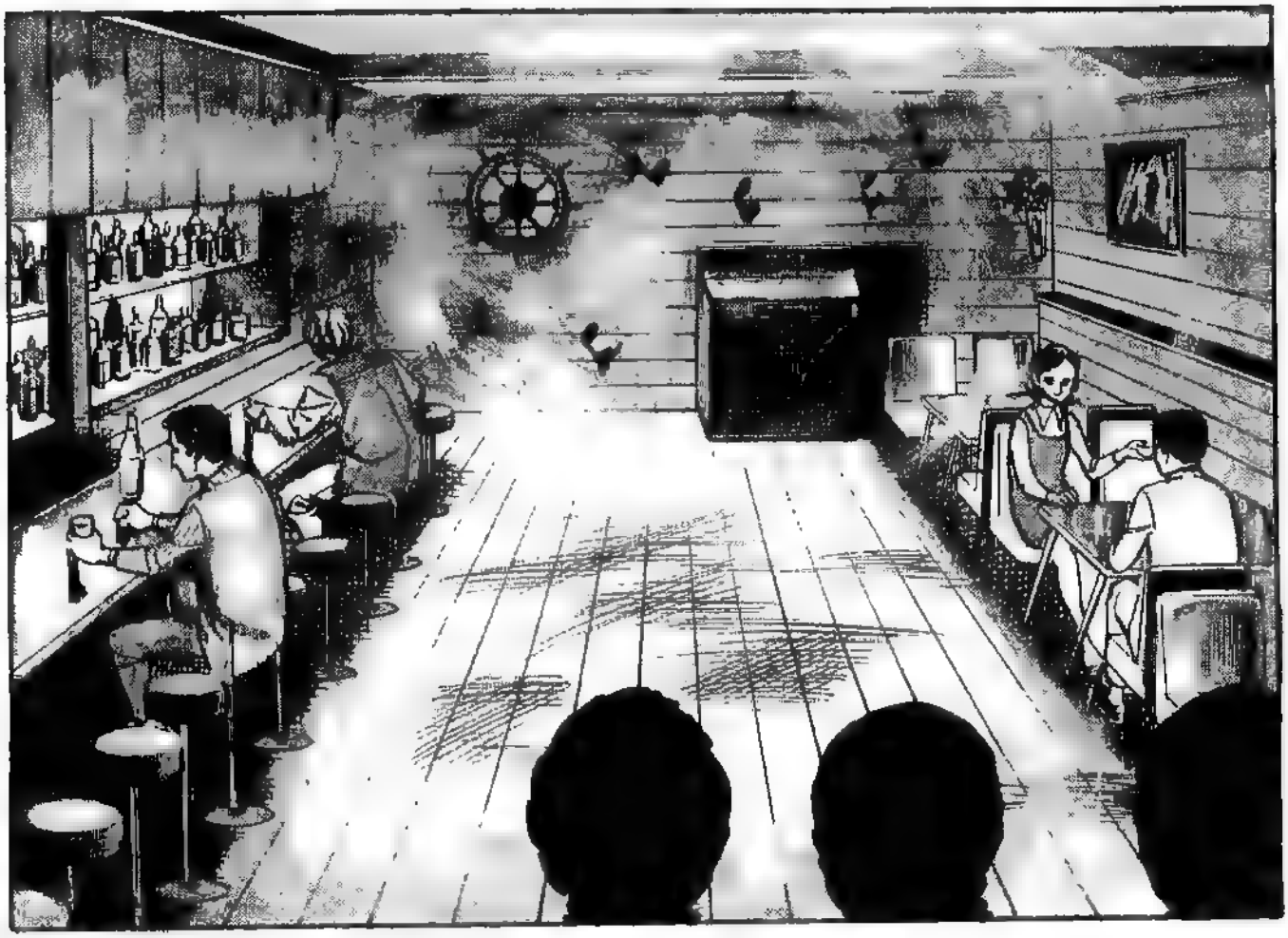
Don't tell me it was the foreigner!

You're right! They set up a cordon!
Crap! You should probably turn in to a side street up ahead, Araki!

SIGN: LIGHT MEAL CAFE RESTAURANT

Ah!
That's the bike he was riding!
There's no doubt about it!
Hurry!

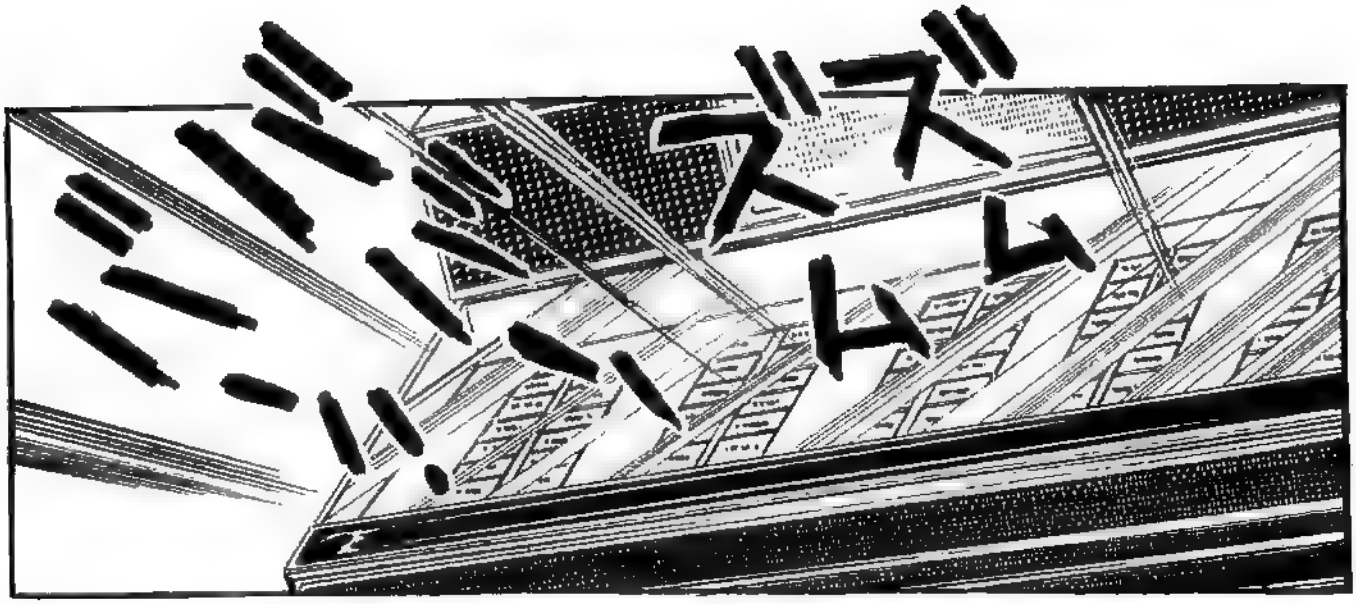
Come on in!



Urrgh...
Wait, Araki! He has a gun!
Excuse me, can we get the menu?
Hey, what's the matter?
Uhh... I'll have lunch special A.

I don't think he recognizes us yet.
How dreamy! It's the Beatles' "Let It Be!"
Oh, my!
Urk!
He's coming!
Hey!

You cuties there! Dance with me!
Sorry about that. are you hurt?
Oh, it's you guys!
HMM!?
Araki!
W-why you...
Let's all dance together!
These people are my new friends!
Yeah!
Oh, do you know them!?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Come on i...
Come on out!
Whoever owns that Harley parked out front!
One of you has to own that, right!?

Huh!?
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WAAAAAAUGH!
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Aieeeeeeeeeee!
Kch!

Take one step closer and the girl dies!
Don't move!
Urgh!
S-stop resisting!
Now that you've taken a hostage, we'll catch you soon!
Ahhhhrrggh... Kcch...!

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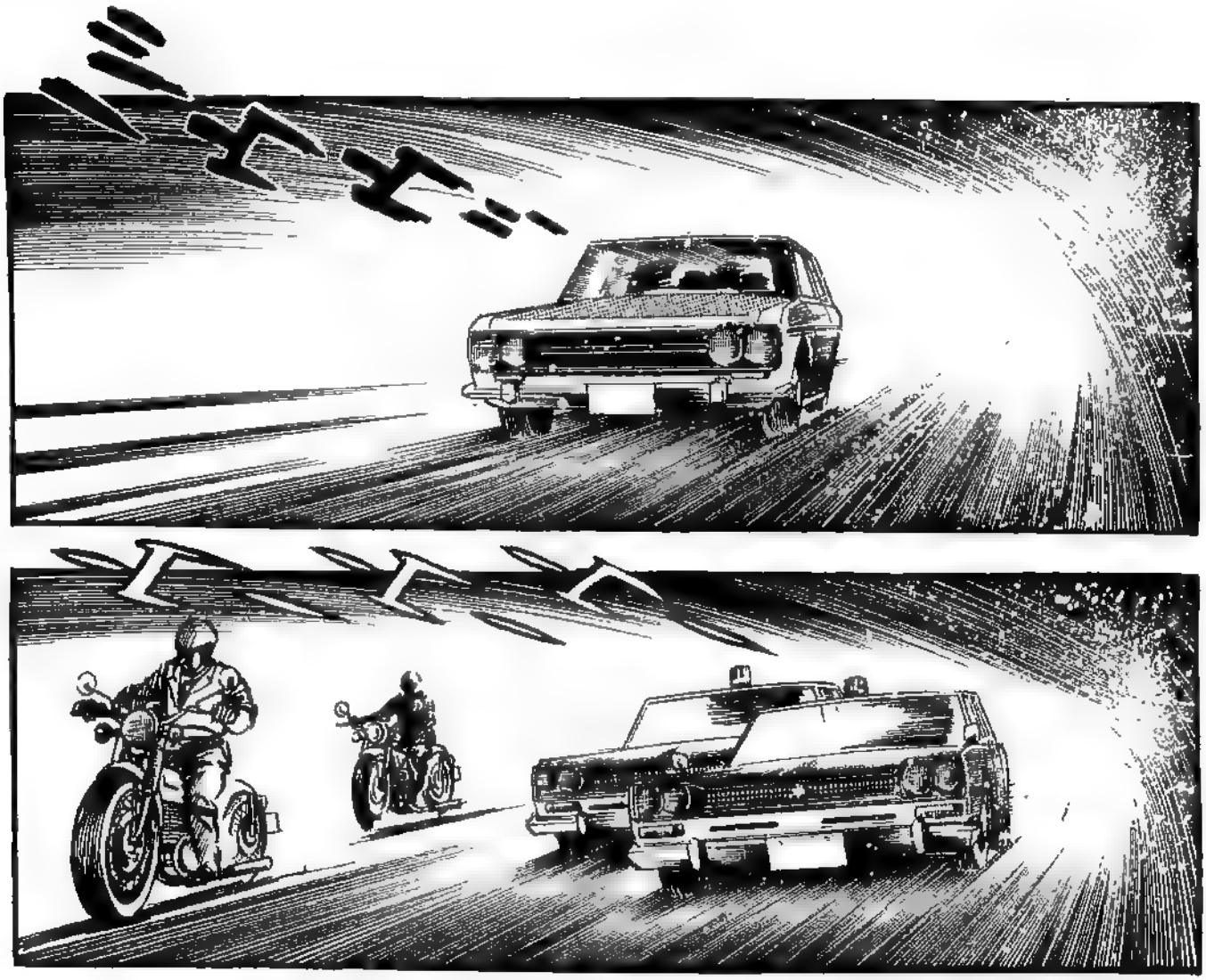
Hey! You guys! Take me to your car!
Now!
And do exactly as I say!



We will continue pursuit! Requesting an emergency perimeter around Tokyo!

The criminal is in a Bluebird...

Reporting in! The suspect that shot at cars in transit on the highway since earlier today is now driving towards Shinjuku, and he's taken a young girl captive!
This is the Metropolitan Police Department! Come in!

Wawah!
HAHAAH!
HAHAHA!

Why!?
Reason?
What reason do you have to shoot that handgun so much?
.....!
Got on your nerves...?
Right now, it's to escape... But until now, they all just got on my nerves.

Lives, huh?
Hehe ...
A-Araki!
Bullshit! We almost lost our lives because of you!
What's so funny!?
Hahahahah!
That means you almost died!
Oh, it's really funny...

WAAAAAAAUGH!
Die! Die!
Heheh... So you almost died once. That's nothing to make a fuss over...

Stop!
We could've taken out his tires if it wasn't for the hostage!
Damn!
How far do we go!?
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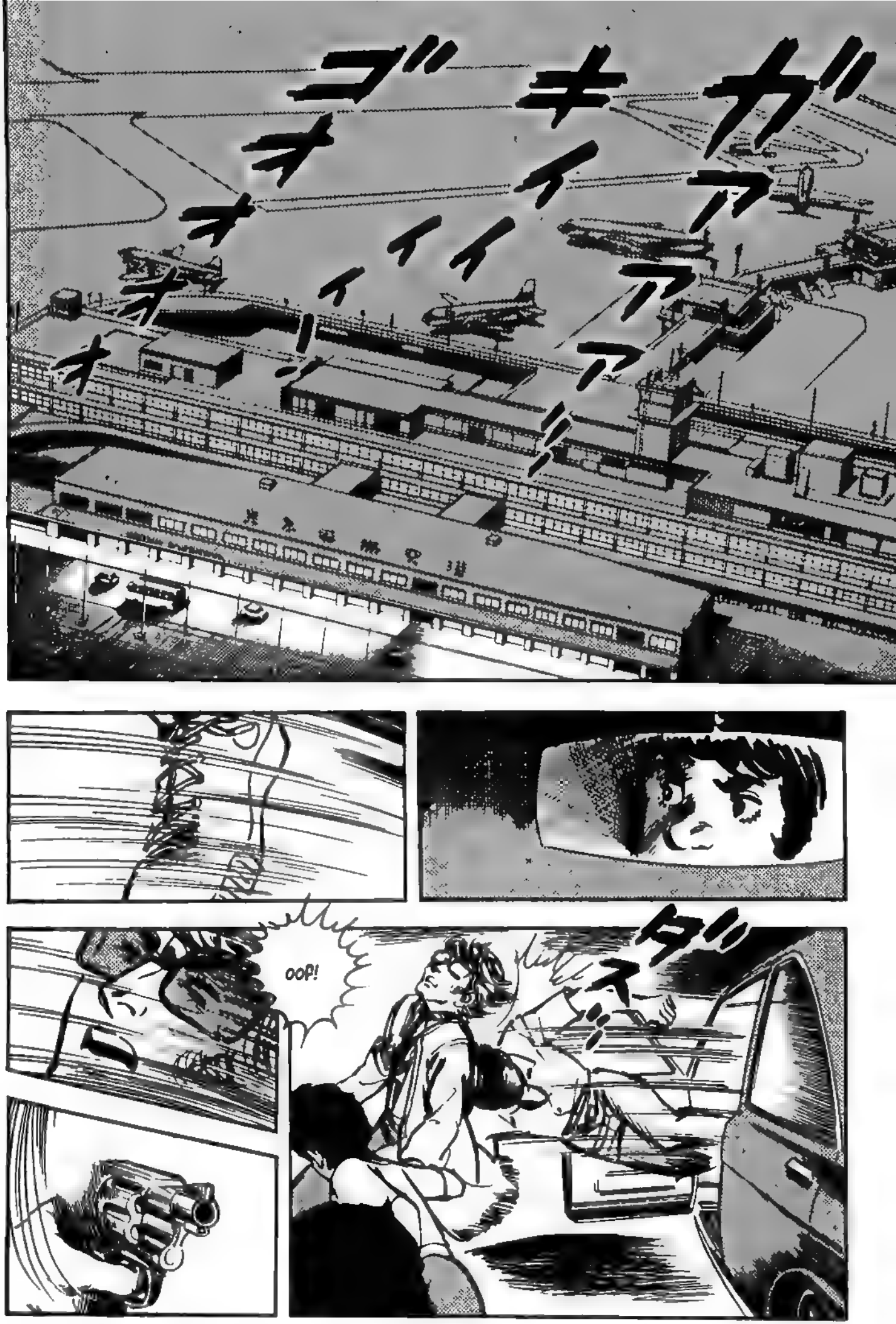
To Haneda airport...
.....!
I have to go back home...
Before the day's over...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We received reports the shooter had broken through the perimeter!
Over there ...
Gun shots...
Hang in there!
Araki!
Mad!!
Y...you're ...

But the ones you shot are even worse off than you!
You just shoot everyone that gets on your nerves...
just shut up!
If you don't want me to kill you...
Hehe...
Right now... Or should I say, from now on...
I don't think anything of killing another person!

Tch!
Over there!
H... help me!
If you're worried about her, follow me!
Hey, you guys! I'll be taking this girl as my hostage till I reach my destination!
This wound isn't serious!
Don't worry about me!
B-but Araki!
If we leave her with him, she'll be killed!
Go! We invited that girl to join us!
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JAPAN AIR LINES

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Everything that's happened up till now seems like a bad dream...
It's been fifteen minutes since we left the airport.

He...ran through the airport lobby without any hesitation...
国内線
DOMESTIC FLIGHT
and ignoring the shouts of the officers and staff, he ran right into this JAL Airplane for Osaka, that's just taken off!
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But how...
Sure, he may have a gun and all...
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He must be mad!
Which means...
I could never do it... In fact, I shouldn't!
How come he does this so easily!?
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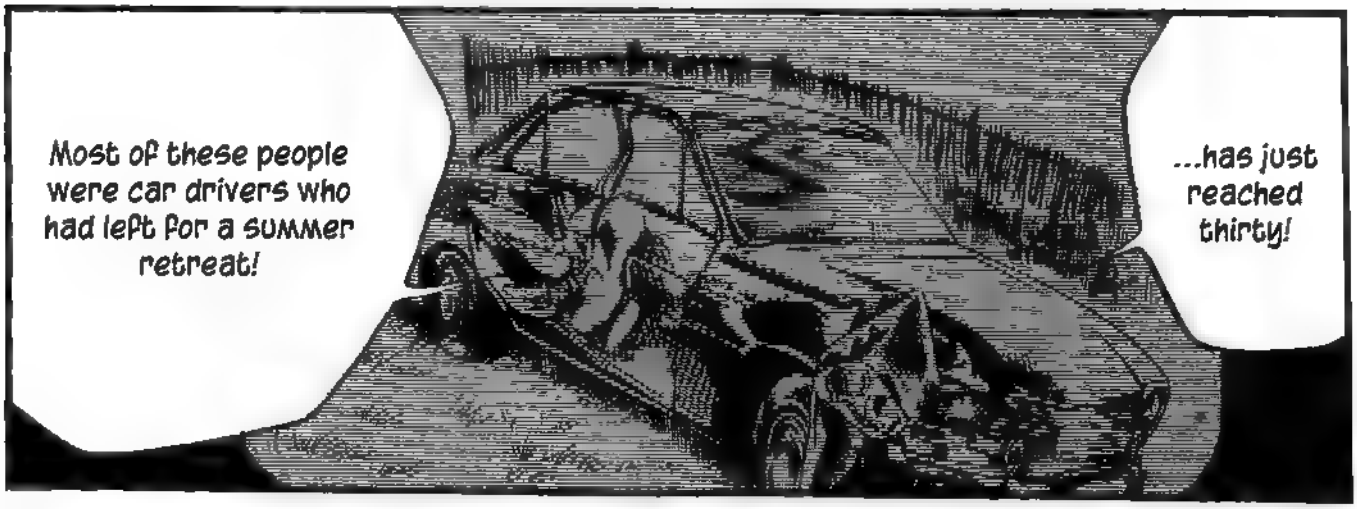
This is clearly insanity! The number of victims injured by this criminal's bullets...


Most of these people were car drivers who had left for a summer retreat!
...has just reached thirty!

Hehe...
Envy...?

I hate the Japanese!
Exactly!

However, we know nothing about the criminal aside from the fact that he is American.
The Metropolitan Police Department has labelled the criminal's motive as a form of envy.

All we can do now is pray that the passengers safely reach Osaka Airport.

We are uncertain of the passengers' safety.
Furthermore, since the criminal is escaping on a JAL airplane,

K-keep it down!
Yaaaay! I can't wait to see Mama again! I've got a lot to tell her about my trip!
Y-yeah!
Papa, we're almost at Osaka, right!?
Hey!
That lady has a white hat and white gloves!
Ah! Papa!
Idiot!
They must be on their honeymoon!

Where's he going to go from here...?
Please fasten your seatbelts.
Thank you for your patience! We will soon be landing at Osaka Airport.

Wait!
Hey!
AAAAAAAAAAAAAGH!
AIEEEEEEEEE!
Kch...!
Damn!

Haha!
W-what are you doing!?

The criminal destroyed the landing gear and you can't land!?
What!?
We have no choice! You'll have to ditch!
What!? You can't even do that!?

Why? Why not!?
I changed my mind! We're not going anywhere!
Haha!
We'll just keep flying till we run outta gas!
Everyone's gonna die with me!
Enough messing around!
What does he have against us?!
N...no way!

I'm not playing around anymore!
Hehe...
Stay with us!
Ah.. ah!
AH!
She's gonna die anyway! What point is there in treating her?

Komori!
Didn't you hear me!? I said stop it!
Stop!
Why, you ...!
UGH!

Whaddya want!?
I May not look it, but I'm a doctor.
Let me take over.
You must be in pain. Move.

The bullet's pierced right through her left arm!
This is bad! She's bleeding heavily!
Ahh...it hurts! It really hurts!
Enough acting! I know what you're trying to do!
T-then...
It's no use! We can't stop the bleeding with just bandages!
Ahhhh... Ugghh...
But I'm not gonna fall for your tricks!
You're trying to stir my sympathy so I'll let the plane land!
Stay with us!

Oooh...
Kcch!
She'll die of blood loss at this rate!
She needs a transfusion right away!
If you need blood, use mine!

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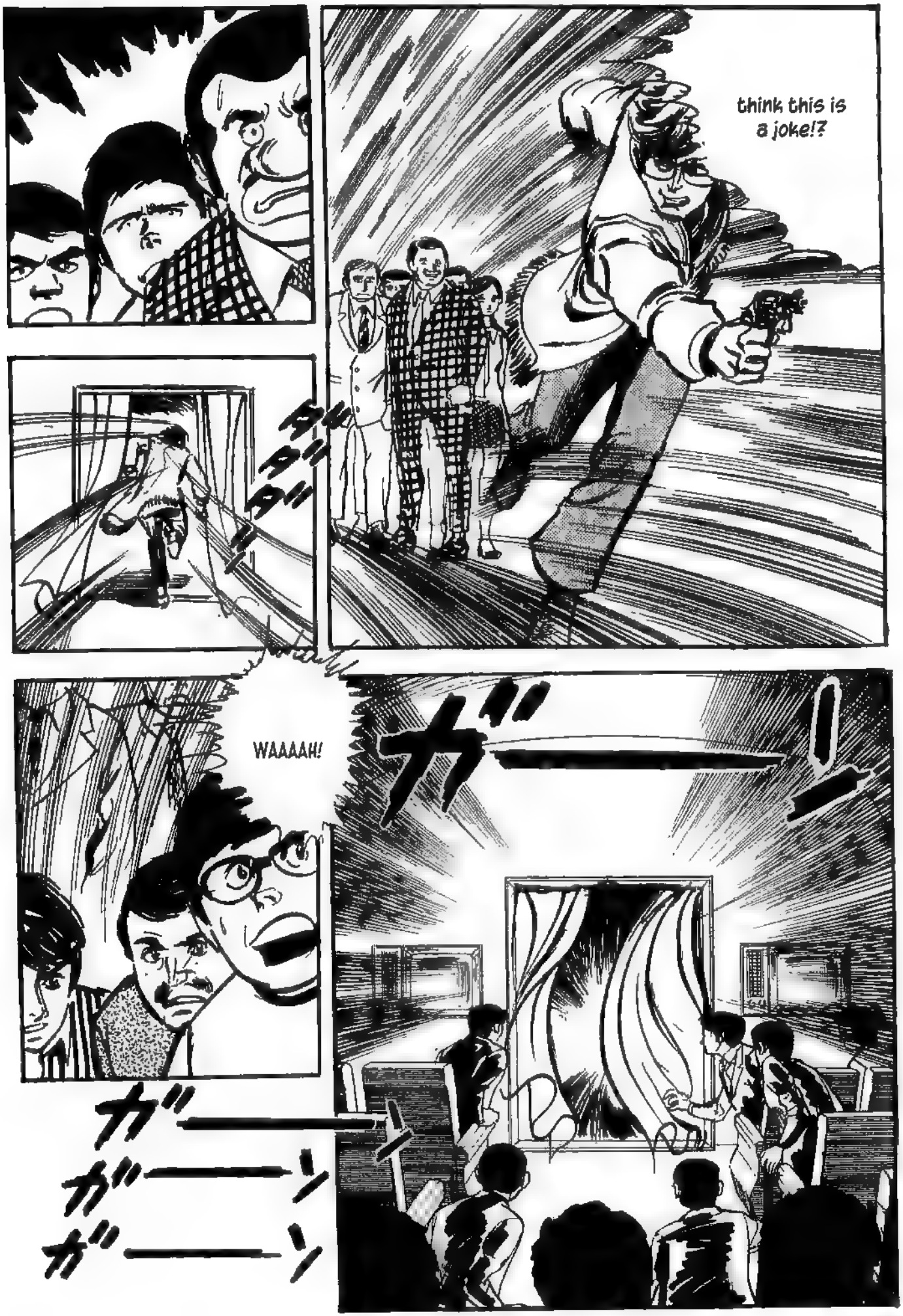
And Mine!
And Mine!
If my blood type matches, use mine!
You guys...!
Then what's gonna happen to the girl!?
Thank you so much! But we don't have the equipment for a transfusion, so we can't do it here...
Do you still...


think this is a joke!?
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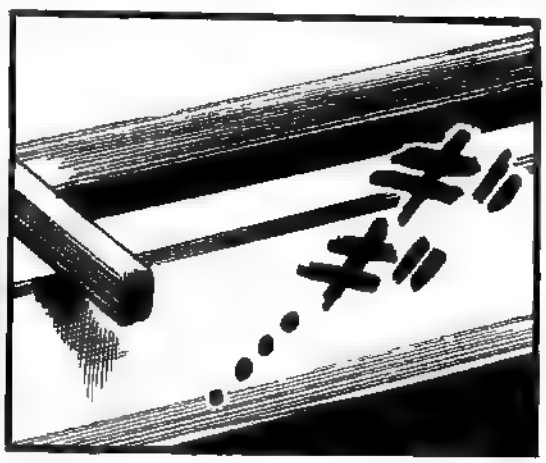
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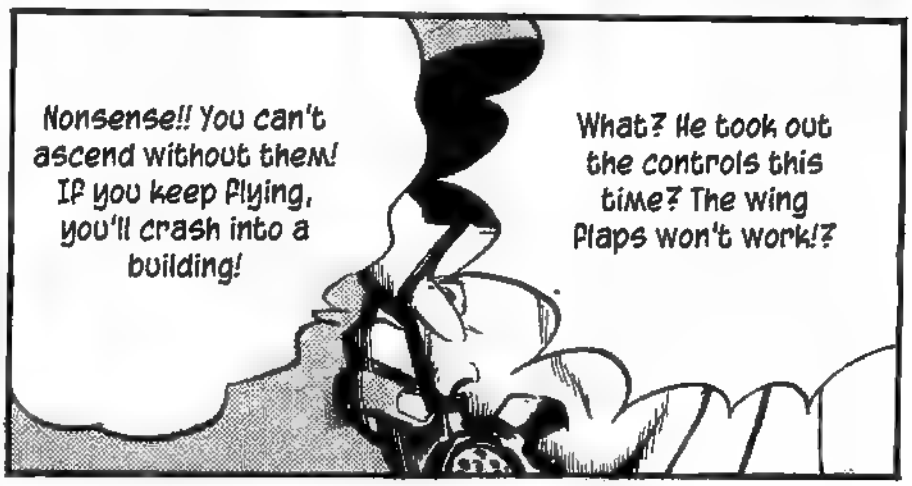
Nonsense!! You can't ascend without them! If you keep flying, you'll crash into a building!
What? He took out the controls this time? The wing flaps won't work!?

Now...
noone's gonna
survive...

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Dammit!
Dear!
Eeek!
You bastard!
WAAAUGH!

Papa!

Urgh
...
...I thought we'd be happy together from now on...

I won't die...!

We're just normal Japanese who want to live in peace and quiet!
What do you want from us!?
And... Why aren't you afraid to die!?
Tell us! Why do you envy us so much...?
Well?
.....
I won't be killed by this guy... urggh...
We're all gonna die!
There's no point in saying anything!

Die!
For no reason!
Wait!

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Give me your gun.
What?!
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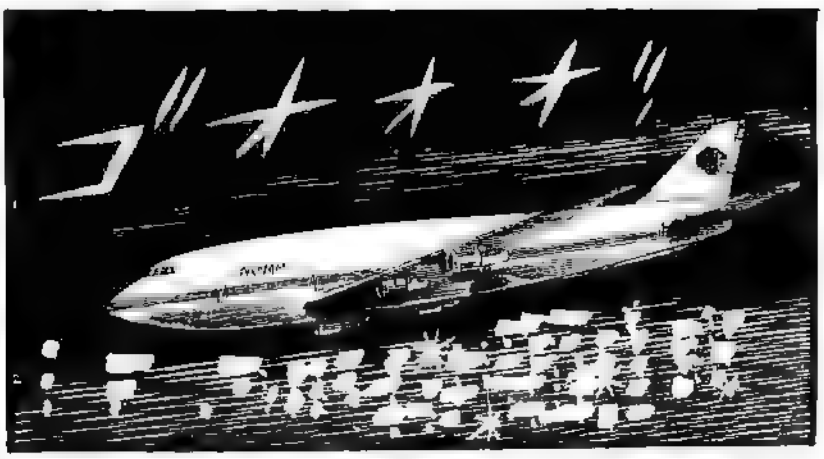
Komori!
We may survive.
If we just stand still, we'll all die... But if I can just take your gun from you...
For that sake, I'm not afraid of your bullets.

The lights went out!
AIEEEEE!
Help!
I don't wanna die!

I...it's hope-less!
Cap-tain!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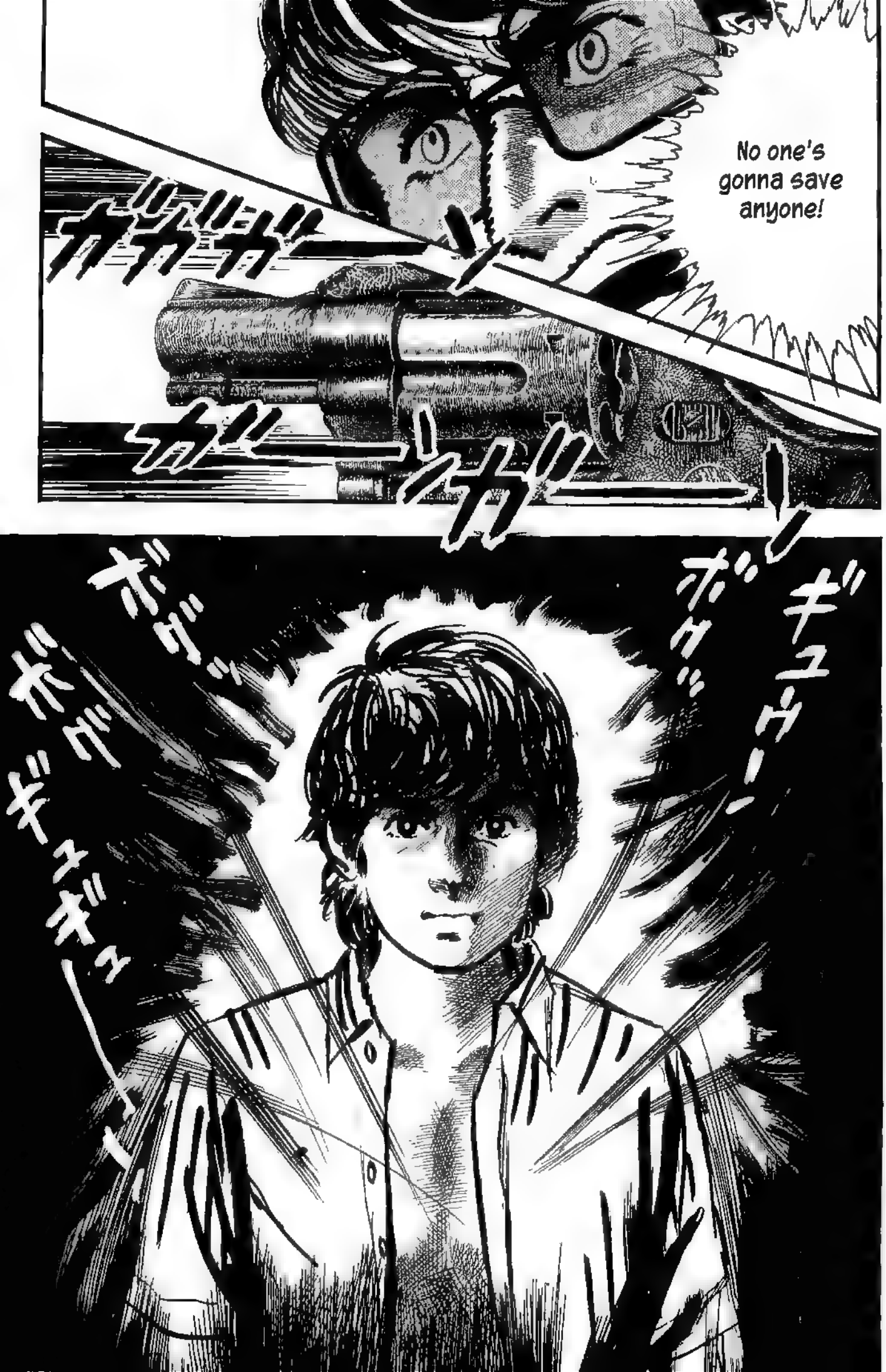
Your gun.

Y...you!


No one's gonna save anyone!
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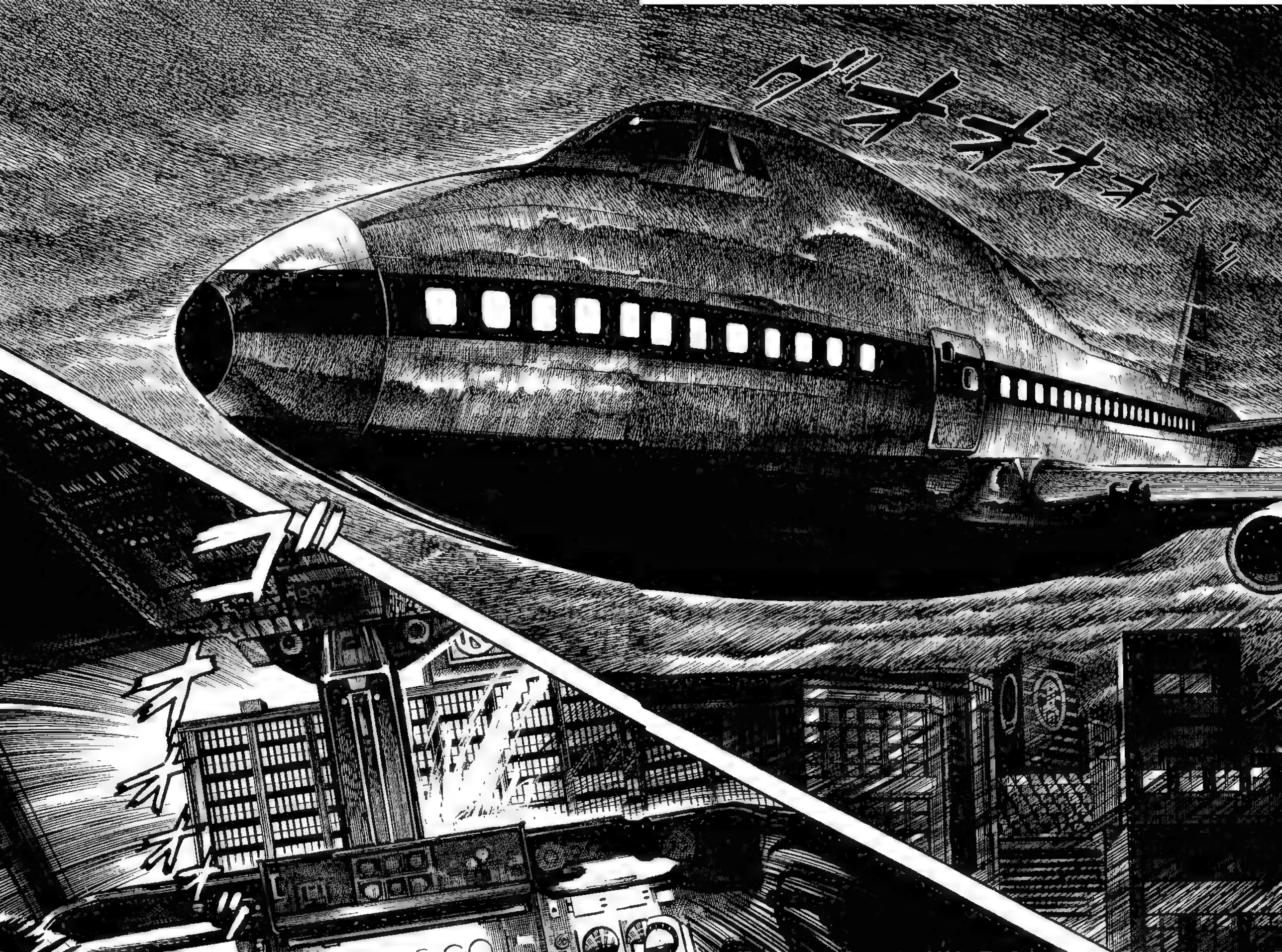
H...he deflected the bullets ...!?
AH!

Who are you!?
Where do you plan on going now!?
Aren't you the one that's really afraid to die?
We're gonna crash into that building!
WAAA UGH!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Murderer!
I've been afraid of the images in my head of me losing control of my anger or desire and using my superpowers!
And every time ...
But... I keep getting impusles to use my super powers!
My super-powers can cause a dreadful tragedy ...

And yet... And yet, this man...!
I've been desperately fighting those temptations!
Me...!
Under.. stand ...
You would never...
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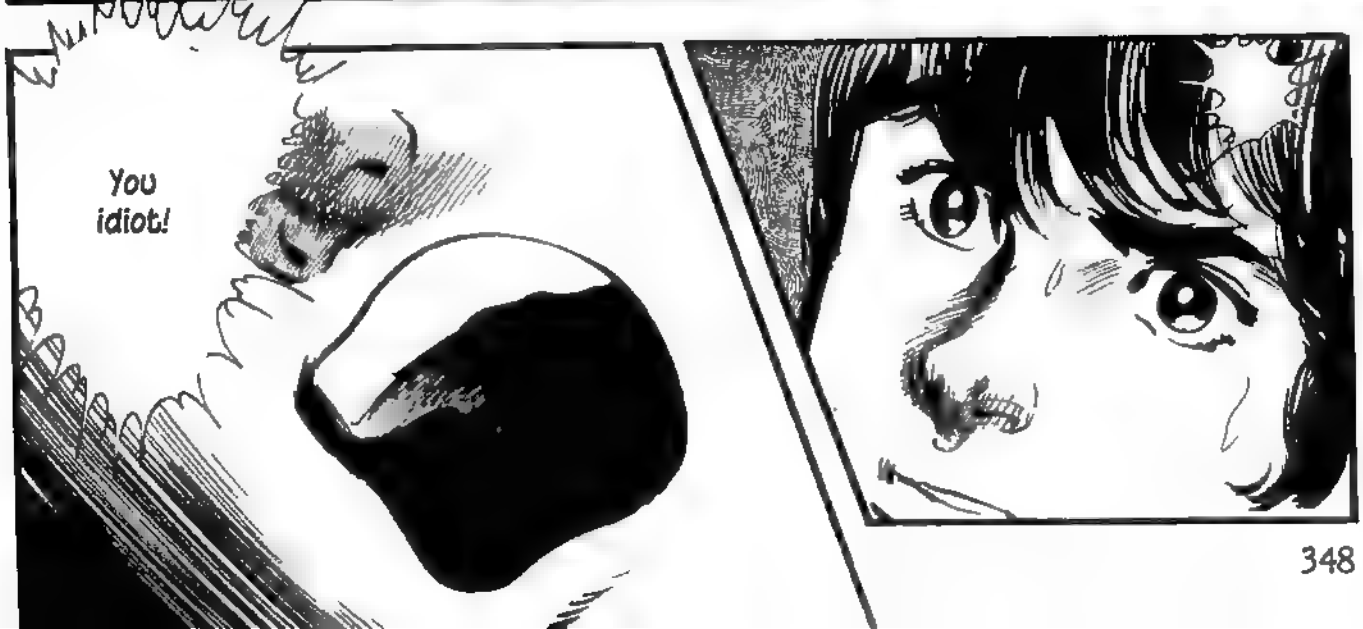
...

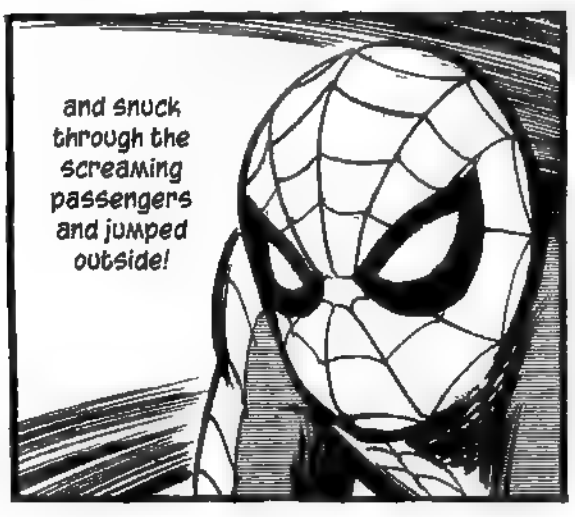
HELP ME!

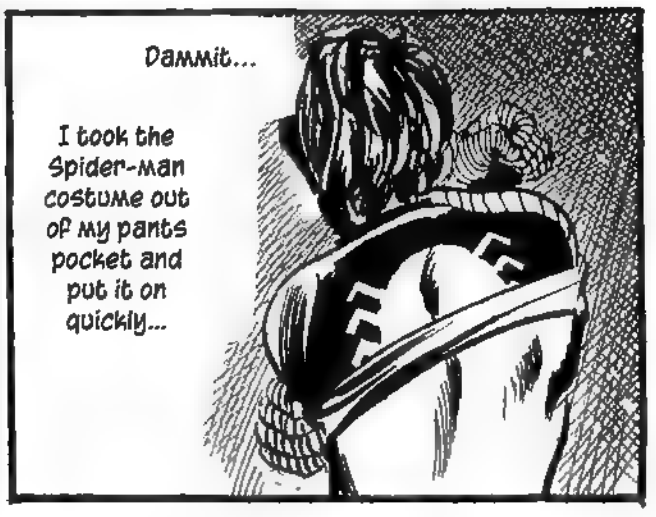

You idiot!

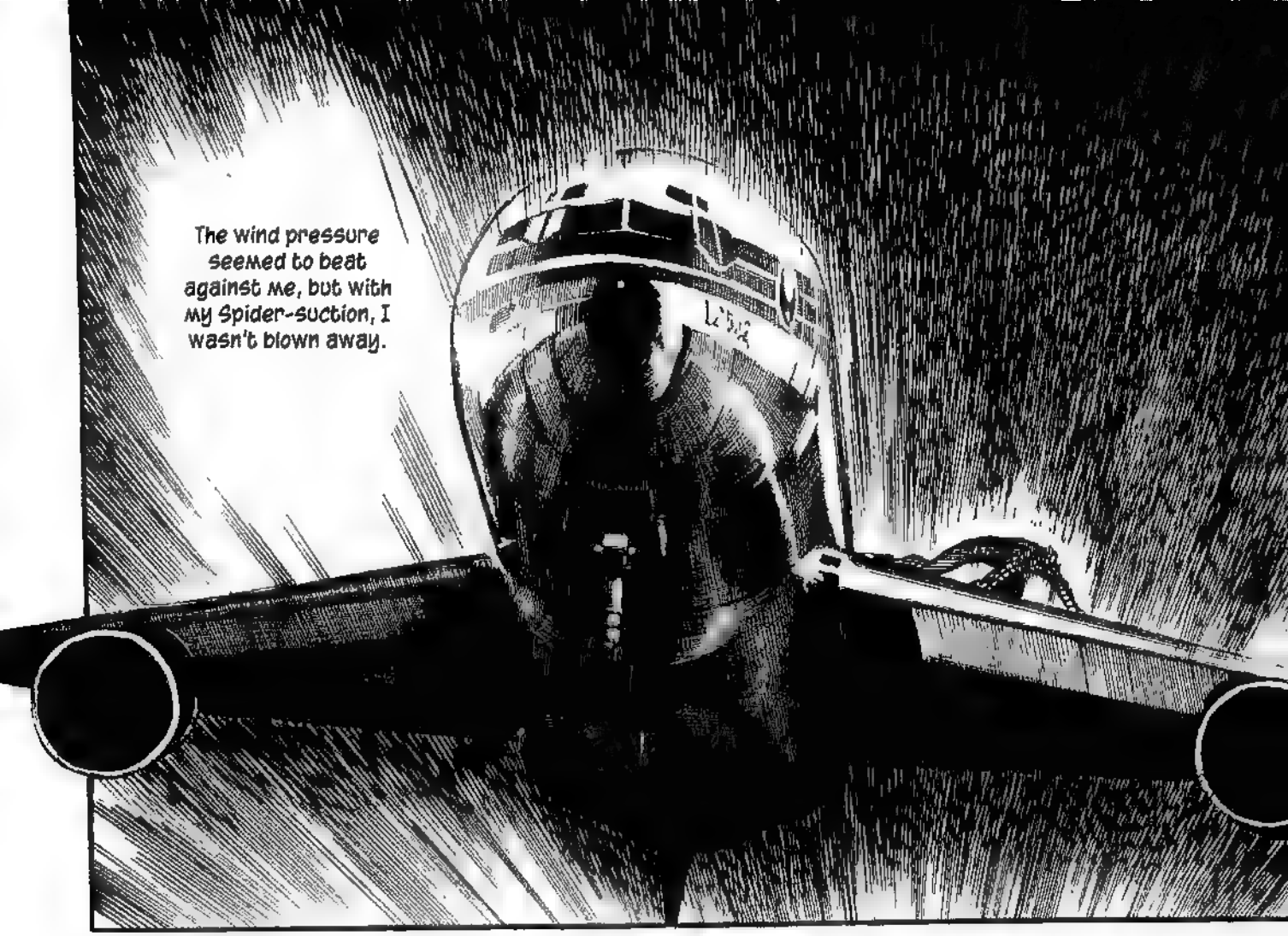
You really deserve to die while you feel the terror of death!
Just die!

Urrrgh!

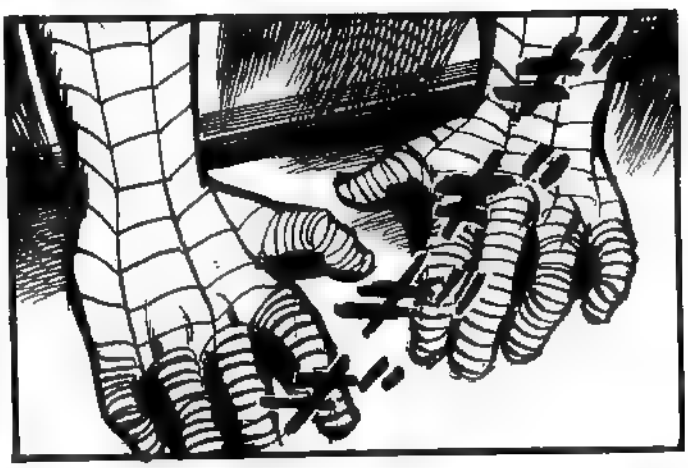
Waaaaugh!
Aiee!


and snuck through the screaming passengers and jumped outside!


Dammit...
I took the Spider-man costume out of my pants pocket and put it on quickly...


The wind pressure seemed to beat against me, but with my Spider-suction, I wasn't blown away.

I used all my powers to push the flaps back down!



Right now... there's something warm rising up in my heart...
I wonder why...

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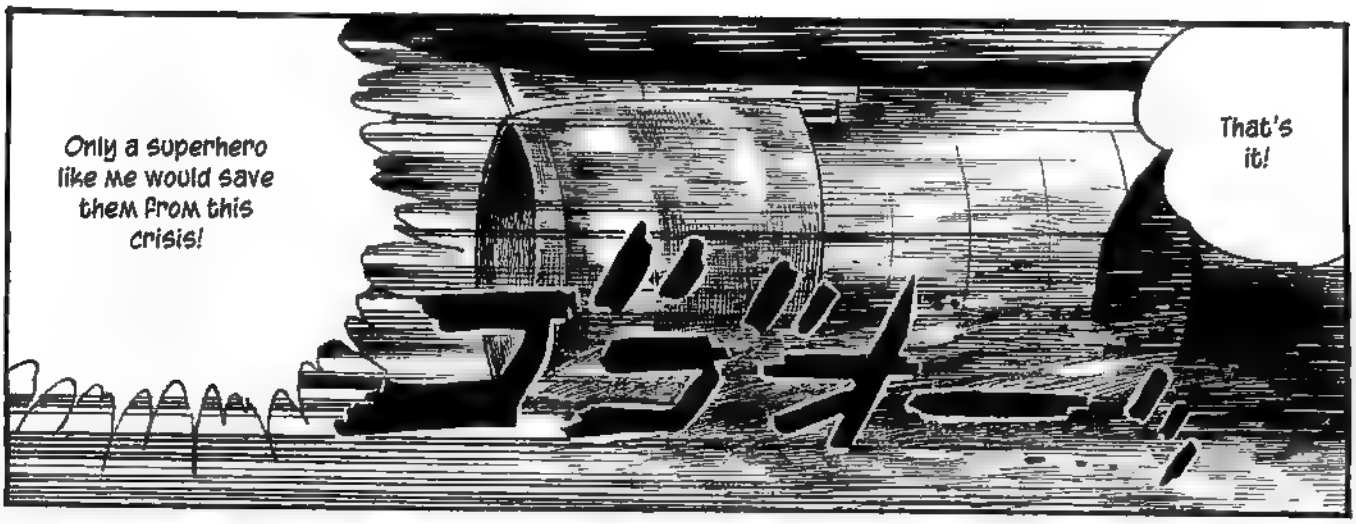
Only a superhero like me would save them from this crisis!
That's it!
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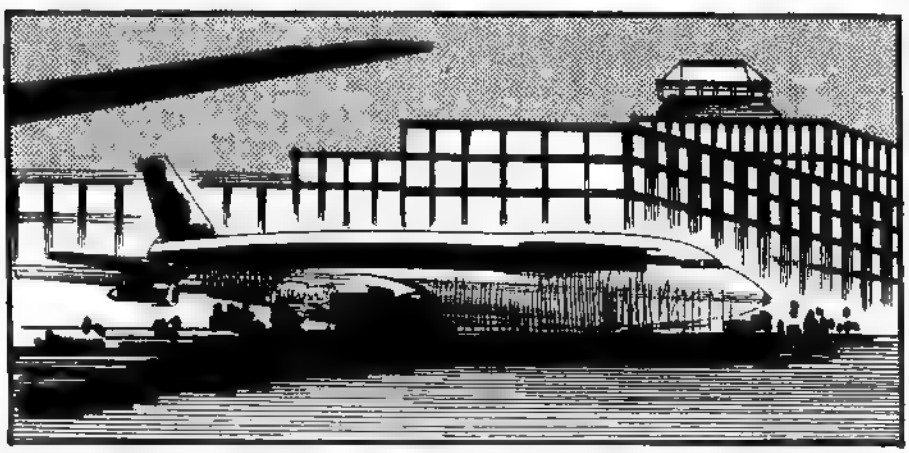
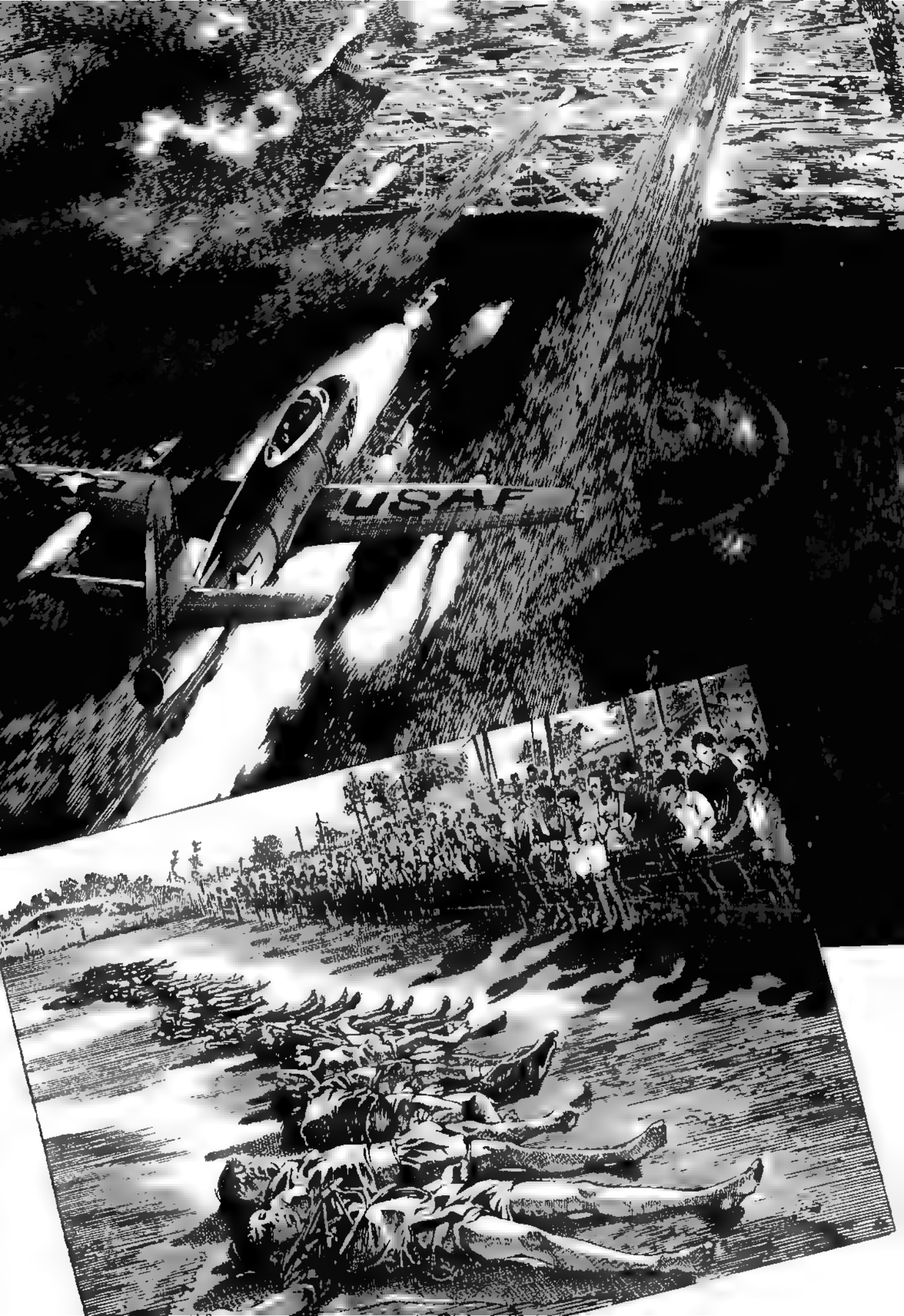


As yhe police lying in wait took him away ...

Because after we safely ditched...
But that joy soon disappeared...

I learned his name, and where he wanted to return to!!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Private First Class George Midlaw... He was an American soldier on leave in Iwakuni Base in Japan, because he was tired of the war...
The Vietnam War... It was a battlefield of death, like a muddy swamp, that no one knew when it would end...!
And his leave ended today...
And he would have to return to the battlefield...

That's why when he saw us...
That's why...
He must have felt that his fate to return to the dog-eat-dog battlefield was unbearable...
Komori!
...
And they say it was Spider-Man that saved us!
We're safe now!
But now, one day, he'll ...
We were safe ...

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